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MRS. SARAH A. RUSSELL

To those who have known the fortitude and patience with which she has borne the suffering and deprivations of the past two years, and the fear of future years of helplessness which has oppressed her, the death of Mrs. Sarah Russell at her home on Church Street on Sunday afternoon brought a feeling of thankfulness for her release and the painlessness of her passing which overmastered for the time all sense of regret.

She had had the best day she had known since the cruel accident of two years ago which brought so much of pain and illness in its train. Sitting on the porch of the new home to which she had the joy of moving some six weeks ago, the end came suddenly, peacefully, with no trace of dread, premonition or pain, and she entered into rest.

Mrs. Russell was born in 1856 in Granville, Vermont, one of a family of six children, none of whom reached old age. Her early married life was spent in West Stewartstown, New Hampshire. She came with her family to Bethel some twenty-nine years ago and here she has passed most of the intervening years, winning for herself and holding a valued place in the community life.

Her quick sympathies, the readiness with which she entered into the interests of those about her, her loyalty to friends, the courage with which she met the inevitable hardships of life, the sterling uprightness and straightforwardness of character, have endeared her to many friends. Their affections during these last crucial years in which has been won that strength which is made perfect through weakness, she has made a tenderer and more lasting appeal than ever before.

Her interests centered largely and with deep satisfaction in the lives of her two daughters, and of late years with ever widening vistas in those of her grandchildren, to whom she was most deeply and tenderly devoted.

Since the marriage of her elder daughter which has brought into her life the ever increasing and vitalizing interests of a new household, she has made her home most happily and with the deepest sense of comfort and content with her younger daughter whose devotion and thoughtful care have been unfailingly ideal. To both these daughters the encircling sympathy of the whole community now goes out.

THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD AGAIN

Fliers were thrown about the streets of South Paris and Norway Saturday in regard to the electric railroad.

It seems there has been considerable correspondence during the last two months between Colonel A. J. Stearns, Hon. Alton C. Wheeler, attorneys for the citizens of Norway and South Paris, and Hon. Benjamin F. Cleaves, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, W. S. Wyman, Treasurer of the Central Maine Power Company and Hon. W. R. Pattangall in regard to the present status and future prospects of the Norway and Paris Street Railway.

The correspondence with Mr. Cleaves was in regard to a decision of the Utilities Commission compelling the Maine Power Company, which as everybody knows, is a successor to the Oxford Electric Company, to operate the road. The opinion already rendered has allowed the latter company to practically abandon operations because of financial conditions; but the same condition is not supposed to exist with the Maine Power Company.

The correspondence with Mr. Wyman was in regard to the efforts of his company to make some arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway, whereby an electric service could be maintained over the steam railroad's track, so that the cost of operation could be divided between them. Both roads are a losing proposition financially at the present time. The Grand Trunk, however, does not seem inclined to cooperate.

Another proposition is that if the streets between the two towns are concreted, a trackless trolley bus may be put on.—Oxford Democrat.

SONGO POND

Mr. Fred Kelly of Boston, Mass., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Herman Brown, a few days last week.

Silas Littlehale and Guy Jack of Bethel were in Albany, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Master Morgan of South Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond and Master Jameson of West Orange, N. J., who are stopping at Newry Corner for the summer, were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Rich of the Roost was a guest at Songo Lake Cottage, Sunday.

Mrs. Will McAllister and Mrs. Ora Saunders were callers on Mrs. P. H. Rolfe, Monday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

No services until September.

The next collection from the Armenian Plates will be in September.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.45. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. C. Curtis of the Congregational church. Sunday school meets at 12.

People's social service at 7.30. Subject, "The X of the H. C. L."

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Robertson, Mason street, Thursday afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship at 10.45. The pastor will exchange with Rev. Mr. Wheaton of the Methodist church.

The Sunday School takes a vacation until September.

Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7.30. Topic, "Walking With God."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

WEST BETHEL

The usual preaching service will be held in the Union Church at West Bethel next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at about 11.30. There are classes for all ages. Everybody cordially invited to be present at either or both of these services.

EAST BETHEL

Preaching service and Sunday school at the church at 2.30 o'clock. The subject next Sunday will be "The Christian Warfare." Everybody welcome.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

A short preaching service followed by Sunday School will be held next Sunday at the usual hour, 4.00 P. M. Please come and help us make these meetings a success.

UNION SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

Last Sunday evening there was a union service of the three churches in our village.

Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, President of the Maine W. C. T. U., gave a very interesting address. Mrs. Quimby has recently returned from London, England, where she attended the World's W. C. T. U. Convention and she brought to her hearers the encouraging news of the advance of prohibition and its favorable effect upon the various countries.

At the close of the Convention the delegates visited the war stricken countries and she gave a vivid word picture of conditions there and the great help the Red Cross and the W. C. T. U. had been to the poor suffering women and children and told us they still need our sympathy and help.

Before the address there was a praise service led by Mrs. Wheaton. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Nellie Curtis and Mrs. I. H. Wight sang a solo in her usual acceptable manner, which appealed to all.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Chautauqua tickets will go on sale, Monday, August 2, and may be had at Bosserman's drug store, Miss Stearns' millinery parlors, Wheeler's grocery store, Hastings' law office, and of Mr. E. M. Walker, chairman of the ticket committee, and of various other agents. The price of the adult ticket is $2.20 up to 500.

Miss Julia Carter is in charge of the tickets for children. The price is $1.10.

Per order, Chautauqua Committee

GROVER HILL

Mrs. John Barker and family from Rumford were Sunday guests at A. B. Grover's.

Mr J. A. Heaward and daughter, Doris, from Chesterville with friends from Livermore were dinner guests Sunday at Pleasant View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Pratt from Auburn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon.

Mrs. Julia Pickett, who has been with Mrs. Fred Mundt for the past few weeks, has gone to Gorham, N. H., to board.

Mr. and Mrs A. H. Hutchinson from Bethel were guests of their son, Will Hutchinson, and family last week.

Erwin Hutchinson, who has been ill, is convalescing

Miss Dorothy Hutchins from Bethel was the recent guest of Mrs. Evander Whitman who is enjoying a vacation with her husband and son at A. L. Whitman's

Mr and Mrs Alman Tyler and children of Cobblestone Farm were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw on Robertson Hill

Mr. Lynn Hutchinson and son with friends from Mechanic Falls were Sunday guests at W. H. Hutchinson's.

Alfred J. Peaslee from Newry Corner was calling on friends here Sunday.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The industrial institution that would send emissaries among the workmen today to tell them that "if Cox is elected," or "if Harding is elected" that they will have to shut down until they find out whether "it is going to ruin our business" would get a quick response and it would be a "horse laugh." Nevertheless, this sort of thing was done successfully less than twenty years ago, when there were millions of voters hesitant about the use of their suffrage, fearful that they might bring on a panic.

Today the business establishments of the country go right along attending to their affairs, and they have abiding faith that their Government is going to stand up to the rack and keep the wheels of state turning regularly, no matter who is elected. And they are right!

On the other hand applause for the soviet system of government broke out in the co-catination of the politically dissatisfied, which met recently at Chicago, and the country was warned, and re-warned each day of the sessions that the demolition bow-wows would happen if either one of the "two old capitalistic parties should be returned to power." And they were wrong!

Sensible people might just as well make up their minds once and for all times that no matter whether a condition of business paralysis is predicted by capitalists, as in the olden days, or by political radicals and discontents as was the case at Chicago, that in either instance, the makers of these threats are insincere and not to be trusted. Both instances represent the desire of small cliques to foist their particular "class" upon the Government, to take charge of it—and class government is sovietism. Capital appears to have grown away from the advocacy of this fallacy—or maybe they have dropped it for the better reason that the public refused to swallow the guff any longer. But the Chicago gathering took up the old, discarded cry, hoping by the use of it to fool a part of the electorate and switch them to the so-called independent ticket.

With two newspaper editors heading the old party tickets, and with the whole country still alive to the demands of the recent crisis in the stability of the ideals inventorized as "Americanism," there isn't much danger that "class" representation or reforms, or threats of disaster, will get more than the deserved "horse laughs" out of the electors.

The presidential campaign starts out with clean and able candidates leading the old parties; and there is promise that there will be a healthful, spirited expression of the condition of public sentiment throughout the Nation, such as will serve to tell the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government what it is that the people of the United States expect of them.

PUBLIC ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The restriction of banking accommodations and the disposition on the part of the public to rebel against continuing advances in prices of commodities, represents the "movement at the top" to decrease the cost of living. Prices and wages that were created by extraordinary conditions can hardly be expected by sensible people to continue forever, and there has been plenty of evidence that the business interests of the country have been looking for shelter from the threatening storm. Leading shoe manufacturers of St. Louis have announced reduction of 50 cents to $2 a pair in wholesale prices. Following the demobilization last year a large part of the country stocked up on clothing, so that it is not necessary for them to make heavy purchases this year. The result has been that retail dealers throughout the country have been cleaning up their stocks and at the same time withholding orders for large quantities of supplies. Manufacturers have felt this curtailment, and they are proceeding cautiously. It has made an uneasy condition which has been reflected in unprecedented numbers of "bargain sales" in all parts of the country.

The domestic wool market in the United States is off 20 to 30 per cent from their high levels and carpet wools 60 to 75 per cent. Hides and leather have had a heavy decline within the past three months. These are items that come close to the American public.

In the broad field of industry it may be said that the best advices received at Washington indicate that the majority of products needed in the country are still far behind in the sense of manufacturing. Agricultural production

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POLITICAL MEETING

Saturday next, Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., of the Second Maine District, and Frederick H. Parkhurst, Republican candidate for Governor, will be in Bethel in the interest of their candidacies, and will address a meeting at Odeon Hall at 1.30 P. M., sharp.

Also, and of even greater interest and importance to the women of Bethel and vicinity Miss Hubbard of Paris, a leader in the Republican woman's organization of the county, Mrs. Gannett of Augusta, head of the Woman's Advisory Committee of the State, and Miss Edwards of Indiana, an eloquent speaker and leader of the woman's suffrage party in that state, will be present and address the meeting.

All voters of Bethel and vicinity are urged to be present promptly at 1.30 as the party has to leave at 3.00; and all women, both suffragists and anti-suffragists, are especially invited to attend, the former to be enthused and the latter to be converted; and give the visiting women a cordial greeting.

Per order,

Republican Committee of Bethel

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO. COMING INTO OXFORD COUNTY

A large force of men will soon be at work running a high tension line to connect the Oxford Electric Company with the Androscoggin Electric Company.

Nearly three weeks ago a force, which now numbers 120 men, began the work of connecting the Central Maine Power Company system with the Androscoggin Electric Company lines, from the Farmingdale steam plant of the former Company to the Deer Rips station of its subsidiary. The line crew is now making from three-fourths of a mile to a mile daily—a record for line running never before equalled in this part of the world. As soon as this crew reaches Deer Rips ties up the Androscoggin and the Kennebec Rivers, the men will continue right on to the lines of the Oxford Electric Company.

These lines should be completed long before surplus power is needed in Oxford County. The only possible delay can come in securing the necessary transformers. These were ordered almost immediately after Central Maine Power Company purchased the Oxford Electric Company for the earliest possible delivery date. In case they are not received before they are needed, it is possible that some temporary hook up can be arranged. It is the intention of Central Maine Power Company officials to supply Oxford County industries with an ample supply of power at the earliest possible moment.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange met on Tuesday evening, July 27. More than fifty were present, including eight visitors from Gilead Grange. After a short business session the third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by four of the young brothers. In the absence of the Lecturer on account of illness the following program was offered by Sister Clare Mason.

Song, encore,	Helen Howard
Grange Paper,	Ethel Bennett
Recitation,	John Mather
Reading,	Edmund Smith

The next meeting, August 10, will be an open meeting and will be "State of Maine" night. It is hoped to have some outside speaker and a musical and literary program appropriate to Maine's centennial.

A committee was appointed to present suitable resolutions on the death of Sister Mary Dunham who was the last charter member of Pleasant Valley Grange

MASON

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Dunham, who passed away July 22, was held at the little church in town Saturday, Rev. J. H. Little officiating. Burial was in the Mason cemetery. Pleasant Valley Grange, of which she was a charter member, attended in a body.

Many from out of town were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunham, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Mills and son of Auburn, Eugene Mills and daughter of Harrison, V. R. Mills and sister Mrs. Dora Briggs of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott of Locke's Mills, and Mrs. A. A. Woodsum of Mechanic Falls.

John Carleton of Albany was at E. C. Mills', Sunday.

S. O. Grover has finished work for Selden Grover of Bethel.

J. A. McKenzie is cutting the grass on the Herbert Young place.

INSPIRATION, ENTERTAINMENT BY GREAT SPEAKERS

Alexander Cairns, John Tobin and Other Notables to Appear at Chautauqua

In looking over the program of the coming Community Chautauqua one is impressed and pleased to note the absence of those so-called "dull speakers." The uninteresting, dry lecture is now a thing of the past. Unless a man has a vital, worth-while message—unless he is a sincere, convincing speaker, able to please and entertain as well as furnish inspiration, he finds no place on the platform of the Community Chautauquas. And so every lecturer who appears here will have something of interest to talk about, and will tell it in a manner that impresses and pleases his audience. This program De Luxe offers five lectures, widely different in character, but alike in one respect, namely, that each lecturer is foremost in his own particular field. The program opens with the unique offering of Alexander Cairns, noted publicist and thinker. Mr. Cairns will give his live, up-to-the-minute discourse, "The Goose that Lays the Golden Eggs," a lecture which is full of vigor and life, and brilliant with humor and thought. The general feeling of an audience after hearing Dr. Cairns is that they have met a worthy man and heard a worthy lecture on a subject of great value.

In direct contrast is the great illustrated lecture by Mr. Percy Allen of England, on "The Future of Devastated France." Perhaps no one is more qualified to speak on this subject than Mr. Allen. Although an Englishman, he is familiar with the life and activities of the French people. His keen insight of the problems which confront our ally, is second to none. In view of the intense interest which now centers on France, this lecture is indeed most interesting and timely.

For many years, Dr. E. E. Violette has been one of the outstanding figures of the American platform. This convincing speaker appears on the third day with his friendly human message tinged with eloquence and inspiration. Dr. Violette is also an able writer and student of people, places and things. His new message is an adaptation from his famous story "The Sunset Trail."

Then there is John Tobin, another man from the British Isles—a man who ers of the continent. Mr. Tobin delivers a musical lecture—a story told with holds a unique place among the lectur piano illustrations. There are many surprises in store in this Britisher's lecture and you will have to come and hear it to be satisfied.

And last but not least we have Louise L. McIntyre, the health expert. Mrs. McIntyre practices that which she preaches and her actual demonstrations of health gaining principles cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. "Keeping in Trim" will be of much interest to the young folks as well as to their elders.

These lectures are alone worth more than the price of admission to the Community Chautauqua, which to the first fortunate 500 purchasers of a season ticket is only $2.20, and to the less fortunate $2.75, including war tax. In fact, each of these attractions would cost that much in a large city. So here is the opportunity to see them at home, thus saving the expense and bother of travel.

CHANDLER REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler enjoyed a family reunion last Sunday, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler of Newport News, Va., Mr. Walter Chandler of So. Paris and his daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler of Ridlonville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn and their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Dunham also of Auburn. Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and little son, Chandler, who live with her grandparents, completed the family gathering. It has been several years since so many of the family have met, four generations being represented, the oldest being Mr. F. S. Chandler who passed his 90th birthday last February, and little Chandler Briggs, one year old, being the youngest. Greetings from all present were sent to the daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bunting and family who are in Seattle, Washington, and all those unable to be present were kindly remembered in loving thought.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all who have tendered assistance and sympathy to us in our time of bereavement; also for the tributes of beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunham,
Ada I. Dunham,
Mrs. Clara E. Covell.

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SERIOUS SOFT COAL SHORTAGE IN MAINE

The seriousness of the soft coal situation in Maine has been conclusively proved by statistics gathered by the State Chamber of Commerce & Agricultural League through questionaires sent to 250 leading industries in the State.

One hundred and five responses were immediately received, which, tabulated, show that coal on hand is 49,071 tons, on hand July 16, 1919, 123,488 tons, needed to carry through to April 1, 1921, in addition to that now on hand, 396,201 tons.

As for wood available to substitute for coal, 97 plants report none available; 6 yes, and 2 doubtful on account of lack of labor to cut it.

One of the largest textile mills said that unless they have coal at once, they will be obliged to shut down, throwing 2000 people out of employment. This mill has 4700 tons on hand and needs 17,000 tons more.

One of the largest shoe manufacturers says that, "The outlook is most serious,"—this concern has 137 tons on hand and requires 1200 tons more.

A large sardine packer reports 15 tons on hand and 200 tons needed and if cannot get coal by August 1, at latest, will have to close down for the season.

One of the largest paper mills has 3000 tons on hand, and needs 72,000. An iron foundry has 15 tons on hand and needs 175 tons of foundry coke, made from soft coal and although they have contracted long ago for necessary supply, "That contract appears to be no good as the shippers say they cannot get contract coal. The situation seems unwarranted as we can go into the open market and buy coke at a high figure showing there is spot cash coke to be obtained if you will pay the price."

Another iron and steel plant has 1000 tons on hand and requires 40,000 tons and the Treasurer writes, "If we Maine manufacturers are going to operate this Winter we must make a strong concerted effort to get coal in this State."

A public utilities company having 1224 tons on hand and needing 31,076 tons writes, "We trust immediate action may be had in what is the greatest emergency this Company has ever faced. Unless there is immediate relief it means inconvenience, hardship and suffering to thousands of families served by us."

A stove foundry President writes that they have plenty of coal bought on contract, but very little on hand and if more is not secured by September 1, it will mean closing down their plant. The largest clay products company in the State has 150 tons on hand and needs 27,000 tons already contracted but no deliveries being received. Production is already curtailed 60% and prospect of complete shut down staring them in the face.

Several of the manufacturers written to report that their condition is not so serious as it might be, as they operate by water power, others electricity generated by water power and require coal for heating and drying only. Maine is fortunate in this respect as had she not her splendid water power systems many of the mills would be closed and thousands thrown out of employment.

Many of those water operated mills state that they use no coal for heating during the summer months and during the remainder of the year use all the shavings, saw-dust chips and other wood waste they can buy to conserve the coal supply.

Another situation that faces Maine is that much of the transportation of coal to Maine is by water and as the large rivers are closed to navigation the last of November and the smaller ones earlier, all their coal supply must be obtained within the next three or four months.

A side light is shown by the report of a big ship building plant. We have on order 1800 tons which were to be delivered by July 15—we have received 325 tons only. In 1918 we had order placed in July for 1400 tons and all coal to be delivered by September. We received 595 tons up to April 1, 1920 (in two years), when order was cancelled by shipper.

A prominent shoe manufacturing plant states that their contract for coal was based on assumption that they would be able to run as usual on electric power during April to November inclusive, but the electric power company is in such bad physical condition that up to date the shoe people have had to use steam.

A leading user and distributor to public utilities, steamboat lines, etc., some with contracts for carrying United States mail, report receiving repeated inquiries which they are unable to supply on account of transportation situation and limited supply of coal. For tyvately a very considerable territory is served by them with lighters and schooners, such water deliveries r ing all rail movements. While believes the car situation it the shortage of the coal makes it imperative tons of coal they have 500 at once.

These facts which have come as a result of the survey made by the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League which represents the business interests of the State, shows conclusively that any optimism in regard to the coal situation is not only looking through the small end of the horn, but is actually business suicide.

It is a most serious situation and when placed before a meeting called by the State Chamber, at which were present members of the Public Utilities Commission as agents for the New England coal committee for the state, the executive council of the State Chamber of Commerce and other leading business men of Maine, dispelled any feeling of security.

This alarming shortage threatens paralysis of industrial life, and much privation and hardship to all the people of Maine.

A report of the purchasing departments of State Institutions shows there is now on hand only 6% of the coal needed for 1920.

A strong effort must be made by all New England if relief is to be had. Sectional needs must be forgotten and laid aside for the time being. We must all get behind this movement of getting the coal required by all New England industries.

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NUMBER OF CANCER DEATHS IN MAINE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF THE STATE

Statistics for last year show 888 deaths from this cause. In last 20 years a gradual increase has been made from 526 cancer deaths in 1900 to almost 900 in 1919

There were 888 deaths from cancer in Maine last year, which is the largest number of deaths from this one cause to be recorded in a single year since the reporting of vital statistics was inaugurated in this state. Looking backward over the last twenty years, the difference is plainly marked, figures for 1900 giving but 526 deaths from cancer and steadily mounting, with few fluctuations since that time. It was in 1912 that the cancer death rate passed the 800 mark and in the eight years which have followed has almost reached 900. During this period, 1915 was the low water mark in cancer mortality, the figure for that year being but 811, but the following year more than offset the slight decrease in reaching 844 deaths, the nearest approach to 1919's record of cancer deaths.

In the period from 1907 to 1911, inclusive, cancer figures held within the 700 limit for yearly deaths, while before that time back to 1900, the deaths from time cause varied from 526 to 617.

Dr. L. D. Bristol, State Commissioner of Health, gives a word of encouragement, however, when he says: "Cancer is undoubtedly on the increase, not only here in Maine but throughout the civilized world. The situation is not as dark, however, as the mere comparison of statistics would seem to indicate. A share of this increase in cancer deaths is more apparent than real and for two causes. In the first place, causes of death are being more accurately reported each year and many cases of cancer deaths which in former years would not have been reported as such, are now included in the present figures which make up the cancer death rate.

"And again, physicians, as a result of modern investigation and study, are becoming able to better diagnose cancerous conditions and in this manner many deaths accordingly which would formerly have been attributed to unknown or other causes are now reported in their true significance as cancer.

"Subtracting from the total death figures from this disease, however, a fair percentage for increase through better diagnosis and more complete reporting of vital statistics, there still remains a margin of increase which is actual and real.

"Why cancer is on the increase is still unknown to medical science, but the facts of the dread disease which are known are sufficient to allow the medical profession to give encouraging advice. Too much stress can not be placed upon the necessity of treating cancer early if it is to be cured. Insignificant lumps or a variety of conditions which as yet cause no pain or inconvenience but which are suspicious of some coming growth should be brought to the attention of a physician immediately, for early care and treatment means the saving of life, and cancer when left untreated until it really becomes painful is often too far advanced for any help. That cancer is not contagious, is not inherited, and is curable if taken early, is the encouraging information which the Maine Department of Health is glad to extend to the people of the state."

Of the many forms of cancer, cancer of the liver and the stomach cause the largest number of deaths, undoubtedly because such cancers can not be reached by the surgeon. Cancer of the female generative organs stands third in the death toll from this disease. While more women than men die of the disease through the peculiar susceptibility of the generative organs to cancer, more cases of cancer of other types are found among men. For example, cancer of the mouth is very prevalent among men, brought on by excessive smoking. Cancer is caused by chronic irritation of some part of the body, and the clay pipe, which so many men use, is held responsible for many cancers of the lip.

Health workers and physicians throughout the world are concentrating on the cancer problem, and from the aid obtained by vital statistics and from research work some material steps are being taken in handling the disease. Public education of its causes and the need for early treatment is the primary step in the cancer campaign.

THE "FLU" AND THE BABY

The United States Census Bureau has issued the "Mortality Statistics" for 1918, and for those who take to figures, the report proves decidedly interesting, especially for those concerned in the effort to improve health conditions for the children, particularly for the babies.

For Maine, the total deaths in 1917 were 11,667 with 234 credited to Influenza. There were 1553 deaths under one year of age, of which 30 were chargeable to Influenza. The last government report (1918) shows a total of 14,199 deaths in this State with 2513 due to the "Flu." The number of deaths under one year increased to 1700 with 162 due to the Epidemic.

The Secretary of the Maine Baby Saving Society makes the comparison in another way:—"Of the total number of deaths, the increase from Influenza was 80.47%; while the deaths from Influenza in the first year of life increased 440% over the deaths from the same disease in 1917. Or, to put the matter another way—the increase of deaths among babies under one year from the epidemic was 5.19% of the total increase, all ages and all causes; and this disease among infants of less than one year increased the death rate by 9.46% of the total number of deaths, from all causes, under one year of age.

"While we did not have actual figures last December," continues Mr. Torsloff, "there was sufficient appreciation of conditions, for certain persons, interested in infant welfare, to organize the Maine Baby Saving Society. This Society is the first and the only organization in Maine effected for a State-wide campaign to conserve baby life." The outlook for baby welfare work is very promising. Everywhere Mr. Torsloff goes, he finds mothers awaking to the better baby possibilities, and anxious to learn what and how to do to insure health for their children. He says, "Our message is everywhere welcomed and well received. Our campaign is steadily extending and support of our work increasingly given. So far as we have found not simply a willingness, but rather an earnest desire, to cooperate with us. We hope soon to add a new department of additional practical value in the work of securing better health conditions for the babies of Maine, when every mother, in or out of an organization, may have our help."

A TOWN'S FUNERAL

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that cusses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs, is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—"News," Downs, Kansas.

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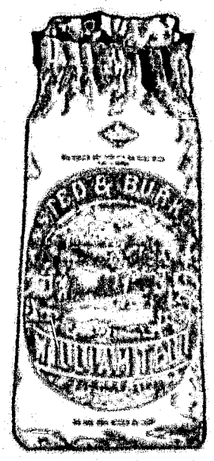
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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

MEETING ONE'S OBLIGATIONS

The particular way in which you exercise this power of discharging your obligations lies with you. The question I want to get at is not after what fashion you shall rightly discharge them, but whether you and I are large enough to discern that it is the discharging of them that counts. We are all different, just as different as the leaves are, but our glory of life is the measure in which we, through our difference, do something to make life more in the world. Sometimes it means dreaming dreams. Sometimes it means catching God's thoughts, and helping other folk to feel the contagion of them. Jesus was a dreamer. He took from the world only a short life, bare necessities, and His inward equipment. He gave it an awakening thrill of what God means to those who find Him in their hearts. It was not hard for Him to feel at the end that He had known the joy of meeting His obligations. His was the joy, not of fighting for His own hand, nor of demanding what a man of His powers might easily have exacted, but of letting something of the glory of the light which was in His own heart go out to His fellows. Sometimes it is farming. The man on whom ultimately everything else rests is just patiently plodding along, making a little grain grow where less grain grew. Patient labor done to the best of your power can help you at the end to know that you are no defaulter, that you have contributed your share. There is something about that life of sheer prose production that appeals to one at times. It is so concrete and sure that it tempts the preacher, the maker of words and phrases, to feel how it would be if he could show at the end of the year that he had actually, out of the dull earth, brought food stuffs for hungry men. But for me somebody would have hungered. Here are so many bushels of wheat for man's daily bread that are because of me which, but for me, would not have been. Those simple men square the account when they do their part, not for what they can grab and get, but with something of the sense which lies in farmers, too,—for I have found it there,—that they are fellow-workers with God in helping men to the prolific wealth of the sustenance this eager, living earth is waiting to yield.

But, take it where you may, if you are going to make life taste well, you have to see that your books balance right. You must have met your obligations, have returned what you could for what you received. You dare not be a parasite or a despoiler, a cell in the malignant tumor seeking only to enrich itself at whatever cost to the whole. Life for you must mean that you have let yourself be a cell through whom the healthful currents have flowed toward enlarging life. Then no work of any cell is more worthy than the work of another. We are all different. It is not the poets, dreamers, thinkers, artists, that make life, any more than the craftsmen. The craftsman doing his work in order that he may render that which satisfies his own soul, is serving the world just as much as the artist. It is the man who is part of the machinery through which civilized life becomes possible, just as much as the other, so he works after that fashion. Managing through his intellectual dexterity to make some commodity dearer for everybody that uses it, because he has cornered the market, makes him a debtor only. That the brains that were given him and the faculty that he had were, in this merchandising of his, used for this end, that he might make that which he dealt in, more readily, swiftly, manifoldly available for those who need it, squares his account. In his own fashion, in the prose of his daily living, he has been a servant of life. He has used his power to make the machinery less elaborate, more swift, more simple, to knit together this aggregate which, little by little, is, through such service, to grow complete. So life becomes really organic. So every one in his own place, may feel as his enduring satisfaction that it was given him to contribute something toward the enlarging, beautifying, strengthening of the life which bore him. To feel that life fulfills itself in him is his glory and his reward. To it, at last, when his day's work is done, he goes home, not as a defaulter, nor as a parasite, but as one who, in the days that were his, loved to make for real wealth, for truth, for the larger life of man. All the manifold endowment which came to him from out the long past was but that he might worthily repay, and in thus rendering service alive as he could after no other fashion have lived.

I believe that in that fact lies the ultimate solution of most of our perplexing social problems. For I feel sure that in time men will find out that no other attitude is worth while. The real value of life to you is bound up with your meeting your obligations. The endeavor to get all you can because you think that in so doing, you will become rich, defeats itself. Men are finding out that vast hoarding is a disease. We are beginning to pity the millionaire, and still more, his children. It is growing more clear in the same way that just in so far as unionism means men's trying to do the least they possibly can for the largest wage they can extort, it is fatal to the life quality of its members. Endowment of every kind is for delight. But to bring delight it must be used to further the life that gave it. To be a man of great brain power means wealth only in so far as it is used to make for clearer vision, fuller knowledge, a finer and juster order in the world. Those of us who are not dowered with imperial wisdom of strength, who are just simple, common folk, are subject to the same law. At our own peril we fail to render to life in return for what we owe to life.

Signs are not lacking that men are finding out that to have hoarded much and repaid little, means coming to be a parasite in this wonderful life of God. Here and there one fancies they are trying to square their account. For, after all, the great secret is to be able honestly to know at least that you have made good. The plain truth open to the sight of all men is, that those who have fostered and spent all the faculty that was in them for the highest they could see, so making large return to the life of the world, are the men who have never been sorry for their bargain. Because the future of life is inevitable that larger temper is on the way. And you and I, in the measure of our endowment, may have its increase in us and learn to find life grow rich just in so far as we have loved, for the joy of it, to help God make the world more kindly and wise, more beautiful and strong and free.

W. H. P.

Child Almost Dead Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in your medicine, and one of my children was dying. The doctor said she could not live until morning, and I ran out to the drug store got a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, was so excited I gave her the half of the bottle at once, and at night I gave her the other half. I thought it's either kill or cure for the doctor says she is dying anyway, but, she did not die. She went to sleep, the first sleep for a week, and the next morning she passed two worms, red in color, six inches long. The doctor came to see if she was dead, but he ran out pretty quick, as she was sitting in her chair eating a bowl of oatmeal and milk. That was twenty-four years ago, and now she has a baby girl of her own, seven months old, who is also using Dr. True's Elixir." (Name on request).

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BRYANT'S POND

Ernest Cushman left Sunday for Bolton, Montana, where he has employment in one of the government parks.

Merritt I. Harris of the Lewiston Journal staff spoke here Friday evening in the Baptist church on the subject, "Newspaper Work." There was a good attendance.

The regular Sabbath evening service at the Baptist church on July 25th was supplemented with music by Miss Marion Anderson of Conticook, on the violin and Lester Bryant and George Forbes, cornets.

J. H. Ring sold a large portion of his personal property on the Greenwood farm at auction last week. The standing grass was sold in several lots.

Summer services at the Universalist church commenced last Sabbath with a good attendance. The service next Sabbath, Aug. 1, will be held at one o'clock, P. M. Sermon by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Charles A. Dunham and wife returned the first of the week from Mason, where they had been staying through the illness and death of Mr. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Dunham.

Among the assistants in the fall term of high school so far engaged are, Mrs. Ada B. Swan and Miss Olive Chase.

Mrs. Alice B. Farrar and daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives in Woodfords, Me.

Mrs. H. A. Day of Portland was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Abbie M. Russell.

TELL THE CITIZEN YOUR DOINGS —IT WILL BE NEWS. THAT'S WHAT WE WANT.

CANTON

William Franklin Mitchell, Jr., of Canton passed away Thursday evening after a long illness, at the age of 42 years. Mr. Mitchell was born in Hartford, the son of William F. Mitchell and the late Lydia Mendall Mitchell. He married Miss Helen Moore of Peabody, Mass. The greater part of his life has been spent in Hartford. For the past ten years or more they have lived in Canton, purchasing the fine farm which they have successfully carried on. He was an honored member of Canton Grange, Anasaguntiecook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge. He is survived by his wife; his father and two sisters, Mrs. Leora M. Mitchell of Hartford and Mrs. John W. Mahoney of Lewiston. The funeral was held at the home Sunday at two o'clock, Rev. Charles H. Berry, Jr., of South Elliott officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful and included lovely pieces from Canton Grange, Anasaguntiecook Lodge and Ponemah Rebekah Lodge. The interment was at Maple Grove cemetery, Hartford. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mahoney of Lewiston, George Mendall, Harold Mendall, Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and Ernest Sanderson of Greene, Mrs. May Brewer of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Martha Ramsdell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene of Hebron and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts of Readfield. Many relatives and friends were also present from Hartford.

Miss Nellie Jenkins of Massachusetts has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston and Miss Clara M. Barrows.

Mrs. Alfrado Babier of Lewiston has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Walker, and family.

Junior Johnson has been at home from Oquossoc for a few days.

Mrs. B. F. Glover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elisha Sampson, of Hartford.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held Thursday with Mrs. Flora Hodge.

Mrs. Mary Brewer of Salem, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Burgess of Lawrence, Mass., are at their cottage, Lake Anasaguntiecook for a short stay.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Jack, of Woodfords.

Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Frank Scudder and son of Livermore Falls and Mrs. Harry Crockett and daughter of Oakland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glines.

The Soandnofeedem Club met Thursday with Mrs. James A. Reynolds. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edith S. Ellis.

Mrs. John Lavorgna and George Lavorgna of Fitzdale, Vt., have been visiting at their former home in Canton.

Miss Norma Merrill of Auburn is visiting her aunt, Miss Agnes Merrill.

Mrs. H. T Tirrell is entertaining her sister in law, Mrs. Hooper, and cousin, Ruth Sheehan of South Paris.

Hazen Dailey of Lewiston has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Dailey.

P. R. Sargent and Linwood Darrington have purchased the stand on Spring street owned by Cleon Fletcher and will move here from Hartford in September.

Rev. Frank M. Lamb occupied the pulpit at Poland Springs, Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Ham of Lewiston substituted for him at the United Baptist church.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Spring and son of West Roxbury, Mass., are stopping at West Point cottage for an outing.

Miss Luella Boothby of Boston has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, and daughter.

Dwight Parsons has submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Georgetown, Mass., and is getting along nicely.

A good delegation from Canton attended the circus at Rumford.

George Smith of the Soldiers' Home, Togus, has been spending a few days in Canton, where formerly he spent much time with his sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Davis.

Miss Eleanor Westgate has returned to Salem, Mass.

The season at Pinewood Camp is at its height and upwards of seventy guests are being entertained at this popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Ludden of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Eunice Ludden and son, the trip here being made by auto.

Aaron Jackson has improved in health sufficiently to return to his home and Mrs. Emma Francis is keeping house for him.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts and daughter, Wilma, who have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Abbie M. Parsons and family, have returned to their home in Readfield.

Eugene Chamberlain and family have gone to the Howe farm in Dixfield to harvest the hay on that place and also on the J. M. Ludden farm, so called.

Mrs Leslie Roberts and two sons of Richmond have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foster.

Miss Martha Paine is quite ill.

Miss Margaret Small has been spending a week with Mrs. Winnifred P. Roberts and family of Richmond.

Mrs. Ida Dodge and son of South Paris have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Some of the good times given by the guests at Pinewood Camp the past week have been a masquerade and a circus.

Marguerite and Charles Etheridge of Auburn have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Reed.

Mrs. Maria Francis is somewhat better.

Good crowds are attending the excellent pictures given at the Opera House, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. A dance is held every Wednesday evening.

A ball game at Canton, Saturday, between Canton and Andover, was won by the visiting team.

DIXFIELD

The farm buildings occupied by Walter Holman and family, situated on the valley road in the east part of town, were struck by lightning during the shower Wednesday night and were totally destroyed, together with farming tools, household goods, and clothing. The near by neighbors saw when the

Quite a delegation form town attended the circus at Rumford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hooper of Oakland, Calif., who came across the continent, a distance of 4800 miles with their car, are guests of Mr. Hooper's sister, Mrs. W. K. Chase and husband. He and Mrs. Hooper made the trip in 43 days, camping every night along the way.

Mrs. Ida Henderson of Auburn and daughter, Mrs. Harry Foss and two children of Lisbon are visiting Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Mrs. Lester Johnson, and family.

J. P. Edmunds and two daughters were at Lake Webb last Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Forster.

Miss Lelia Hale, who has been a guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Davenport, the past week has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Elisha Berry and little son of Peru were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moy.

Mrs. Harriette M. Peabody of Berkeley, Calif., is a guest at the home of her brother, J. M. Holland, and family.

Fred E. Rowe of Auburn is a guest at the home of S. A. Russell and family.

Mrs. Mary Johnston is at Weld for a few days, visiting her niece, Mrs. Adelbert McIntire.

Mrs. A. J. Lang of Ridlonville was in town, Wednesday.

The Misses Edna and Ina Edmunds were at Weld, Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Forster at the Forster cottage, Lake Webb.

WEST GREENWOOD

Abner Kimball was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Kennagh and sons, John and Tom, accompanied by Mrs. Perley Flanders of Skillingston, motored to South Paris, to visit Mike Kennagh who is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Ernest Cross visited her niece, Mrs. George Conner, Sunday.

The out of town callers in town were: Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Supt. F. E. Russell, Calvin Cummings, Dr. Twaddle, Herbert Berryment, Mr. Kenniston, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, W. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Yeagles, Lester Swan and Martin Lydon of Bethel.

Leonard Armstrong spent the week end at W. A Holt's.

Mrs. Richard Belanger, Thomas Dearden and daughter, May, of Sherbrooke, Canada, are guests of Mrs. William Dearden and daughter, Grace.

Mrs. Ramey and family are entertaining company from away.

John Jones of Hunt's Corner is working for John Deegan.

Harry Swift is helping Mrs. Nellie Cross with her haying

Lula Conner is visiting at Calvin Cummings' at Bethel.

Mrs. Boyce and son spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Kennagh.

W. A. Holt, Leonard Armstrong, Lester Swan, Herbert Berryment and Parker Conner attended the dance at Hunt's Corner, Saturday night.

M. H. Lydon of Portland is in town to cut the hay on the home place.

John Kennagh is working at Bethel.

Annie Cross is working for Howard Maxim.

YE COUNTRY EDITOR

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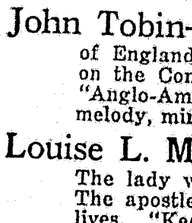

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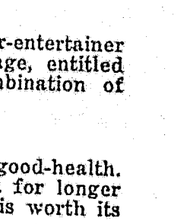

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Mrs. Ella Hanscom spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

Miss Alice Wheeler, who has been a guest at W. B. Wight's the past two weeks, left for Massachusetts Saturday on her way to Los Angeles, Calif., where she has employment in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis went to Locke's Mills, Saturday night.

About 50 attended the circle supper at Eames Hall, Saturday night.

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D. H. Fifield has sold his grain business to J. B. Ham Co., Lewiston. Mr. Fifield has been very successful in business and will retire from further active business.

The last services before vacation were held at the Universalist church, Sunday. Rev. I. S. Macduff, a former pastor, assisted at the communion service. Mr. and Mrs. Markley will spend their vacation at their farm, Home Acres, Turner.

The Universalist Sunday school had a very pleasant day Thursday for a picnic at Snow's Falls.

Walter E. Ricker of Portland was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

E. W. Penley, Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon spent a few days at the Penley cottage, Lewiston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flavin were given a variety shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Emery, Thursday evening. They received many pretty and useful gifts.

West Paris Grange are arranging for their annual fair, Sept. 17.

Several from here attended the circus at Lewiston, Friday, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Penley and three sons, Alice Penley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and son Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Oscar and Clifford Richardson of Greenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were at Home Acres, the Markley farm in Turner last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs C F Barden and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and Mrs D W Gray were at Bryant's Pond, last Wednesday to attend the wedding and reception of Mr. and Mrs Harold Lursey.

West Paris base ball team was defeated at Mechanic Falls, Saturday for the first time this season. Its previous games had been with Buckfield, Bryant's Pond, Norway, Gorham and Groveton, N. H., the latter one of the strongest teams in New Hampshire. It is regretted that Packard quits the team under the present management. He was one of the star players on the school teams during his school course. Since leaving school he has been the efficient short stop on the local team and has done much to keep interest in base ball at West Paris and build up the team.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Bertha Cole is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. Harry Brooks has returned to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks were in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was a business visitor in Lewiston, recently.

Mr. Harold Bates of Lewiston spent Sunday with Clarence Philbrook.

Mr. Roscoe Clark of Auburn is visiting his mother, Mrs. Angelia Clark.

Mrs. Lizzie Mason Cobb of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Angelia Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Clark were in Lovell, Sunday, guests of Mrs. Mary Kendall.

Mr. Arthur Wetmore of Boston is a guest at the home of Judge A. E. Herrick.

Miss Vivian Wight spent the week end visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Dr. and Mrs. Gard Twaddle of Auburn spent the week end at the Twaddle home.

Mr. Frank P. Douglass of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his brother, C. H. Douglass.

Mrs. Fulsom is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Roberts, of Hanover.

Miss E. E. Burnham is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the store of E. P. Lyon.

Rev. Isabella Macduff of Leominster, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls were guests of relatives in town, Saturday.

Miss Luella A. Boothby of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Alice.

All Rebekahs are requested to come to lodge meeting in costume next Monday night, Aug. 2.

Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Henry, spent Sunday at Prof. W. R. Chapman's, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings and son, Glenson, of Norway were week end guests of Mr. Fred Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams and two children of Medford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cross and family.

Mr. Elmer Bean of Wentworth Location, N. H., spent a few days the first of the week with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Withee and daughter of Rumford called on Mrs. Withee's father, Mr. C. L. Mills, Sunday.

Mr. Jones and family of South Windham, Me., were dinner guests at F. J. Tyler's recently on their way to Montreal.

Mrs. Lennie Howe, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in Miss Stearns' store, has returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Chase of New Bedford, Mass., were recent callers at F. J. Tyler's on their way to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings were in Auburn, Sunday. Their daughter, Ruth, returned home with them after spending a few weeks with her grandmother.

Rev and Mrs. Wheaton attended the Ministers' Group Meeting at Gorham, N. H., last Friday. Mr. Wheaton read a paper on the "Utility of the Camp meeting."

Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, motored to Rumford, Thursday and attended the circus.

Mrs. Jennie Newell and Miss Florence Newell of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Alice Deering of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss Elizabeth Chapman of Dixfield, Me., are guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton's.

Those visiting at Mrs. Abbott's hospital, Sunday, were: Mr. James A. Howard and daughter, Doris, of Chesterville, Me., with Mrs. Rich of Livermore Falls. Also auto parties from Andover, Norway, Bryant's Pond and Portland.

Miss Florence Hayes, who is spending the summer in Bethel with Mr. H. S. Upton and family, will have charge of the Christian Endeavor service at Gurnet Chapel next Sunday evening, and will tell of her work among the Spanish Americans at the Mission School in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks of South Portland was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Dorchester, Mass., is at her cottage for a visit.

Mrs. Harry Brown, who has been visiting in Auburn, has returned home.

Miss Retta Shaw of South Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Mrs. Ned Carter is spending several days with friends in Boston and Lynn, Mass.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 3.

Miss Ethel Allen of West Bethel spent Monday at the home of her brother, Elmer Allen.

Miss Edith Hastings and Miss Alice French spent Sunday at Indian Rock Camp, Hanover.

Dr. Buker and family, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis for a few days, have returned to their home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, Mr. H. Kimball and Mrs. W. H. Hapgood of No. Stratford, N. H., were guests of L. D. Brown, Sunday.

Master Garard Eames visited his aunt, Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, in Gorham, N. H., recently, and Miss Madeline Coolidge accompanied him home to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Leach with their two children, Franklin and Lillian, of Revere, Mass., and Miss Rhea M. Foisy of Springfield, Mass., motored from Revere and are spending a few days with Mrs. Lucy E. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler and Mrs. Evelyn Briggs motored around the mountains Monday and took a trip up Mount Washington, Tuesday. The weather was ideal and the view from the summit was very clear.

Sunday callers at the home of John Swan were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett, Berlin, N. H.; Miss Ethel Blake, Malden, Mass.; Charles Swan, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Edna Bartlett and Urban Bartlett of East Bethel, and Edward Duran of Rumford.

The Ladies' Club will hold the annual mid-summer fair at Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5. There will be the usual tables of fancy articles, aprons and useful articles. The "beech nut tree" and the candy table. Ice cream will be served during the afternoon. There will also be a table where one can buy food, fruits and conserves etc. Open at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Lennie Howe spent several days last week with her aunt in Ridlonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. John Swan visited her sister, Mrs. F. D. Bartlett, in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bean of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Bean's father, Mr. Nathan Bean.

Mr. O. K. Clifford of South Paris was in town on business the first of the week and was the guest of F. J. Tyler.

Miss Thelma Rabideau of Milan, N. N., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Tyler, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller and son, Olin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Philbrick of Turner were guests of Miss Ethel Philbrick, Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Conroy spent the week end with his family, after taking a three weeks' trip to Cape Cod and places of interest with the Browns.

Messrs. Henry Bennett, Herman Robertson and Edgar Cross went to Tarrytown, N. Y., Friday and drove three Chevrolet cars to Bethel for Herrick Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and daughter, Esther, and the Misses Ruth and Alice Brown enjoyed an auto trip to Portland, Saturday. The young ladies spent the day at Old Orchard.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. R. C. Clark of Auburn, Me., visited at C. M. Kimball's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swan and Jimmy Swan of Providence, R. I., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaw and son of Cambridge, Mass., are guests for the month of August with Mrs. Gaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. George Rich, Mrs. S. E. Rich and Miss Barbara Rich of Berlin, N. H., were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cobb of Portland is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family entertained as this week's guests Mr. Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., Miss Florence Hayes of Portland, Mr. John Clark and Miss Ethel Blake of Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and son and Mrs. C. M. Kimball motored to Berlin, N. H., the 25th, guests of Mrs. F. D. Bartlett and family.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts is having his haying done on his farm here.

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ANDOVER

Mrs. Helen Bean of East Bethel was in town, Saturday, giving music lessons. She has a class of 12 pupils.

Mrs. Lucien Akers spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ellery Merrill, at East Rumford.

Y. A. Thurston was at Sunday River, Saturday.

Miss Julia Greene of Providence is a guest at the Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Thursday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crossman are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Rebecca Crossman, and niece, Miss Eva Wrye, from Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lang visited friends in Rangeley last week.

Mrs. Charles Roberts has as guests the Misses Harrington and Miss Townson from Fall River, Mass.

Arthur Bell, wife and son from Palmer, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Davis Rand.

Supt. of schools, J. J. Howard, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pullman and son from Rumford attended the Ladies' Aid entertainment Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hewey and children, Mrs. Charles Roberts and guests visited Mr. Hewey at Aziscoos Lake, Sunday.

Clarence Akers returned to Chelsea, Mass., Monday.

Miss Annie O'Leary returned last week from the summer school at Gorham, Me., and is working at the Homestead.

Mrs. Abbie Poor and sister, Miss Barker, and Miss Abbie Carpenter are guests of Capt. F. C. Barker at the lakes.

John Sweatt is working at Thayer's camp, Richardson Lake.

Mrs. Harland Averill is entertaining her sister from the West.

The Mitchell reunion was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon. Thirty-five members were present. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

The rural schools will reopen Monday, Aug. 16, the High and central schools Tuesday, Sept. 7.

At the annual meeting of the joint school committee Mr. John J. Howard was re-elected supt. of schools, and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, secretary of the joint committee.

Nathan Akers and daughter are spending the week with his parents, J. E. Akers and wife.

Mrs. Fred Milton and daughters are visiting friends in Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I.

J. E. Akers is improving slowly.

Rev. C. D. Paul preached from the text, "I am the good Shepherd," Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening, Cecil Sweatt leader. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

Arthur Archibald is working for Sylvanus Poor.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller from South Paris preached at the Universalist church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett spent Sunday at Camp Stearns, Kezar Lake, Lovell.

There was a dance at the town hall Thursday evening. Holman's orchestra furnished music.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held their annual sale of fancy work, aprons, etc., Saturday afternoon and evening. The apron table was presided over by Mrs. Rebecca Crossman, Mrs. Emma Pratt, Mrs. C. A. Rand and Mrs. Charles Merrill. About 50 aprons were sold in a short time. At the grab booth Sadie Bailey and Mrs. F. D. McAllister were committee. At the white elephant table Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Eli McAllister presided. Mrs. Irving Akers, Mrs. Milton Crossman and Mrs. Waldo Merrill were at the fancy work table. Miss Eva Snell and Miss Grover were in charge of the candy table. The cooked food table looked very tempting and was soon sold out, Mrs. Willis Kilgore and Mrs. Fred Smith were in charge. The house plants were in great variety and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and Mrs. Frank Davis sold these. Ice cream was on sale at the dining hall and in the evening the Ladies' Minstrels gave an excellent entertainment of songs, jokes, and readings. There was a large attendance.

The following teachers have been engaged for the fall term:

Central School, Primary—Miss Pauline Works; Intermediate, Annie O'Leary; Grammar, Hazel Rounds; East Andover, Grace Mitchell; No. 4, Ina Learned; Farmer's Hill, Eva Lovejoy.

Lewis Bedell and friends from Lewiston were in town Tuesday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. H. E. Cutter from Dedham, Mass., is visiting her nephew, Edwin Noble, and wife at their bungalow, Elbon Lodge.

R. L. and Y. A. Thurston attended the Democratic committee meeting at South Paris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott are critically ill.

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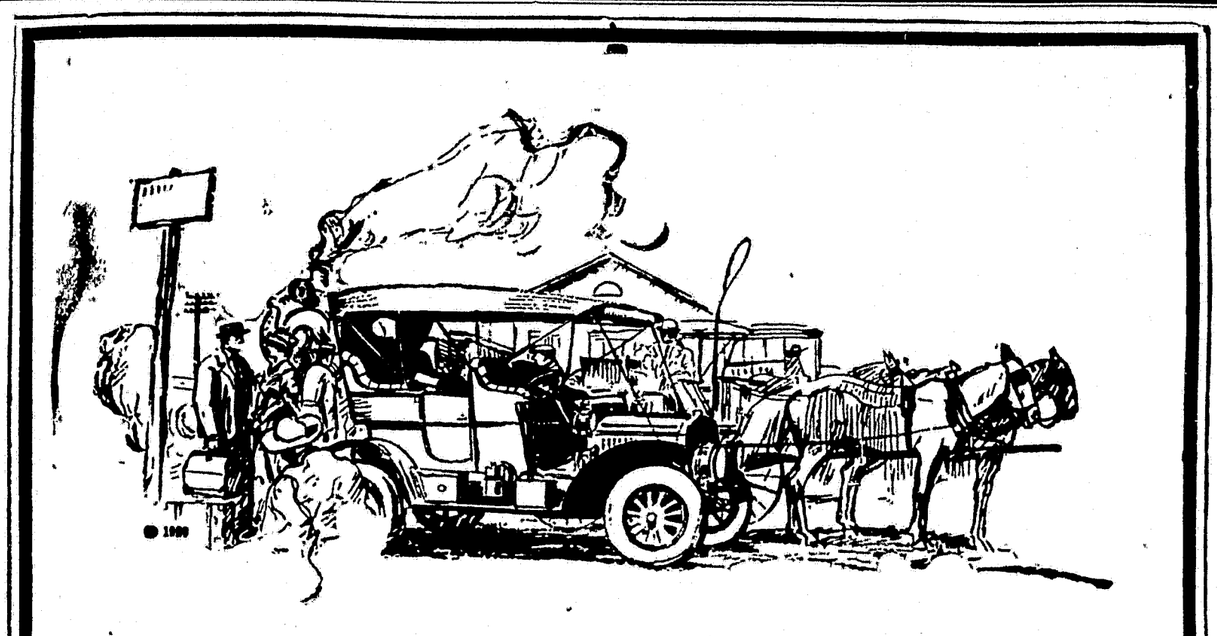

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Wakeley of Lincoln avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine and three quarter pound son, who has been named Ernest Arthur Wakeley, Jr.

Messrs. David Gilmore, Jack Anderson and Sandy Murdock have gone to Glasgow, Scotland, expecting to return late in the fall.

Miss Dorris Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Jones, has sailed for Liverpool, England, where she expects to remain for a year's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McAuley are enjoying an auto trip to Nova Scotia.

Harry Marx has recently received a car load of Chevrolet cars. There were some F. B. touring cars among them.

William Rideout and family have gone to Chatham by auto to visit relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Knox street is visiting her parents in East Bethel.

Mrs. Leopold Schonauer is in Berlin, assisting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld, during the serious illness of Mr. Steinfeld.

Miss Blanche Sampson has entered the employ of the Rumford Falls Times as compositor.

Frank Howard and family of Knox street are summering at their cottage at Howard Pond, Hanover.

Mrs. R. O. Waite of Livermore Falls has been a recent guest of friends in town. Mrs. Waite formerly lived in Mexico, where her husband was engaged in dentistry.

Mrs. Charles Cushman and son, Kenneth, of Portsmouth, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Cushman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Simpson, of Franklin street.

Miss Grace Swain of New York City is the guest of her father, Mr. Roscoe E. Swain, of Knox street.

Mrs. Leona Gonya and Miss Rose Belanger are enjoying their vacations from their duties as salesladies at the E. K. Day Co. store. Mrs. Gonya is visiting in Massachusetts, while Miss Belanger is spending the time in Montreal.

Mrs. B. A. Cornell and daughter, Florence, of Penobscot street have gone to a resort in the White Mountains for a month's stay.

Mr. Downs, superintendent of Rumford Mechanics Institute, is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs George Clunie are spending their vacation in camp at Oquossoc.

Dr. Albert L. Stanwood of Chicopee, Mass., has been a recent guest of his son, Dr. Harold W. Stanwood.

The many friends in town of Rev. George A. Martin, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist church, will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Martin's father of Guilford, Maine, who died after a short illness of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie McLucas, who has been bookkeeper for James H. Kerr for the past two years, has resigned her position to accept the position as head clerk at the branch store opened in Livermore Falls by Randall Porter.

Mrs. Clara Jones has closed her house on Rumford avenue and gone to her cottage on Bailey's Island in Casco Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pratt of Franklin street will spend the first two weeks in August at the cottage.

Miss Margaret Sheehy, a teacher in the Rumford High School, has resigned her position, and will accept a position in New York State. Miss Stevens, the former teacher of writing and drawing has also resigned her position, to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere.

Richard Dunn and family have been visiting in Boston.

Miss Dorothy MacIntire is spending her vacation in camp at Sebago Lake. Miss MacIntire has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Clough and Pillsbury store, and has accepted a similar position at the Rumford Garage.

Charles H. McKenzie, one of the pioneer merchants of Rumford, died at his home in Phillips on Thursday of last week, after two years of ill health. About two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but until that was a well, active man. Mr. McKenzie was associated with R. B. Stratton in the C. H. McKenzie store of Rumford, and they had a chain of stores including as well as Rumford, Oquossoc, Madison and Phillips. Mr. McKenzie was 59 years of age, and leaves six daughters and three sons. He was a member of the Masonic orders, Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford Chapter and Strathglass Commandery, and of the I. O. O. F. The funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 P. M. at his late home in Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins and six children of Houlton are expected in Rumford about the middle of August, where Mr. Jenkins will take up his duties as pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Herbert Grant has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Nathan P. Israelson.

Cuvier White, son of Mrs. Willard I. White of Penobscot street, is working in Haverhill, Mass., where he has employment with the Moore Tucker Co.

Miss Martha Mixer is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mixer, of Knox street after an extended stay in New York City where she has been doing something in the line of settlement work.

What might have been a serious accident occurred in the Maine Central yards on Monday, several cars breaking away from one of the shifting engines, running down on tracks leading to the Oxford mill yard, smashing into other cars in which men were working; and injuring three men. Simon Anderson was injured in the stomach, Gideon Gagne had his hand crushed to some extent, two fingers with compound fracture, and side of his head injured, and Albert Schwat was injured through the hips. They were attended by Dr. J. A. Nile who reported that the injuries were not of a very serious nature.

Mrs. Frank Lambert leaves Saturday of this week for Farmington where she will attend a reunion of her class of the Farmington Normal School. The celebration will last over several days.

Rev. George A. Hunt of St. Barnabas Episcopal church left this week for a vacation which will last through the month of August. The church will be closed during that period of time.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Augustus Tracy of Stoughton, Mass., with a party of friends were callers on friends in this part of Maine a week ago.

Mrs. Annie Chase and Ruby Chase were in the place Sunday, calling on old friends and neighbors.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester B. Oliver will return to Eliot, Me., this week, where he will take up his work of preaching in his home town.

Blueberries and raspberries are getting ripe, but they are very scarce this year.

Maurice Tracy has gone to North Woodstock to work for Clarence Farnum through haying.

Bertha Gordon of Mechanic Falls is a guest at Grafton Gordon's.

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ONLY WAITING

By Frances Laughton Mace

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown,
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam is flown;
Till the light of earth is faded
From the heart, once full of day;
Till the stars of heaven are breaking
Through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the reapers
Have the last sheaf gathered home,
For the summer time is faded,
And the autumn winds have come.
Quickly, reapers! gather quickly
The last ripe hours of my heart,
For the bloom of life is withered,
And I hasten to depart.

Only waiting till the angels
Open wide the mystic gate,
At whose feet I long have lingered,
Weary, poor and desolate.
Even now I hear the footsteps,
And their voices far away;
If they call me, I am waiting,
Only waiting to obey.

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown.
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam is flown,
Then from out the gathered darkness,
Holy, deathless stars shall rise,
By whose light my soul shall gladly
Tread its pathway to the skies.

THE VACANT CHAIR

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair,
We shall linger to caress him
When we breathe our evening prayer.
When a year ago we gathered
Joy was in his mild blue eye,
But a golden cord is severed,
And our hopes in ruin lie.

We shall meet but we shall miss him.
There will be one vacant chair,
We shall linger to caress him
When we breathe our evening prayer.

At our fireside, sad and lonely,
Often will our bosom swell
At remembrance of the story,
How our noble Willie fell;
How he strove to bear our banner
Thro' the thickest of the fight,
And uphold our country's honor
In the strength of manhood's might.

True, they tell us wreaths of glory
Evermore will deck his brow,
But this soothes the anguish only
Sweeping o'er our heart strings now.
In thy green and narrow bed,
Virgin from the pine and cypress
Mingle with the tears we shed

A WONDERFUL COUNTRY

There's a wonderful country, lying
Far off from the noisy town,
Where the wind flower swings,
And the very sings,
And the tumbling brooks come down;
'Tis a land of light and of laughter,
Where grace all the woodland hills;
'Tis the land that lies
'Neath the summer skies
In the heart of the happy hills

The road to that wonderful country
Leads out from the gates of care;
And the tired feet
In the dusty street
Are longing to enter there.
And a voice from that land is calling
In the rush of a thousand rills
"Come away, come,
To the woods today
To the heart of the happy hills

Far away in that wonderful country,
Where the skies are always blue,
In the shadows cool,
By the foaming pool
We may put on strength anew.
We may drink from the magic fountains
Where the wine of life distils,
And never a care
Shall find us there
In the heart of the happy hills.

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Some mental disorders, periods of depression, etc., are definite reactions from imperfect or sluggish action of the digestive organs. In these cases, 1 or 2 doses of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine will dispel the gloom and restore an active, hopeful mental condition, by removing the cause. Headache powders and unreliable tonics may give temporary relief, but the safe, natural processes that this well-known remedy set to action can have no harmful effect.

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Or watch the twinkling of the far off stars—

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When a widow throws her hands up and declares
That wedding bells shall ring for her no more
That there's no man alive for whom she cares,
And that her matrimonial days are o'er—

Don't believe it.

When I proclaim that I am too wise
To be misled in issues of the day—
That politicians cannot blind my eyes
With "wool" this goes for you, too, let me say

Don't believe it!

FATHER USED TO MAKE

Said a young and tactless husband
To his inexperienced wife,
"If you would but give up leading
Such a fashionable life,
And devote more time to cooking
How to mix and when to bake
Then, perhaps, you might make pastry
Such as mother used to make."
And the wife, resenting, answered
"For the worm will turn, you know—
If you would but give up horses
And a score of clubs or so
To devote more time to business
When to buy and when to stake
Then, perhaps, you might make money
Such as father used to make"

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SO MANY WAYS

Earth has so many ways of being fair;
It's a sweet young Spring, its Summer clothed in light,
Its regal Autumn trailing into sight
As Summer wafts her last kiss on the air.
Bold, virile Winter with the wind blown hair
And the broad beauty of the world in white;
And over all God's great worlds watching there
The voices of the birds at break of day,
The smell of young buds bursting on the trees;
The soft suggested promises of bliss,
Fluttered by every subtle voice of May.
And the strange wonder of the mighty sea,
Lifting its cheek to take the full moon's kiss.

Love has so many ways of being sweet.
The timorous rose hued dawning of its reign
Before the senses waken; that dear pain
Of mingled doubt and certainty; the first
Fleet moment when the clasped hands meet
In wordless eloquence, the loss and gain
When the strong billows from the deep of main
Submerge the valleys of the incomplete.
The restless passion rising into peace;
The growing beauty of two paths that blend
Into one perfect way. The glorious faith
That feels no fear of life's expiring breath,
And that majestic victory at the end,
When love, unconquered, triumphs over death.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

NORWAY

A pleasant occasion of last week was the picnic held Thursday by the Congregational Sunday school at the Elon L. Brown cottage at the lakeside. L. H. Cushman and Walter F. Tubbs kindly offered the use of their trucks and furnished free transportation and numerous automobiles were donated for the occasion. The Sunday school from the Center church united with the village school, and the day was given over to the children for their enjoyment. Boating, bathing, sports, and games with a real live baseball game were among the attractions. The basket lunch at noon was enjoyed by all.

A Republican get-together meeting will be held at the Opera House, Thursday evening, July 29, at 8 o'clock, when the Parkhurst party consisting of Hon. Frederick H. Parkhurst, Republican candidate for Governor, Senator Bert M. Fernald, Wallace H. White, Jr., representative to Congress from the second district, Guy P. Gannett, national committeeman from Maine; Mrs. Gannett, chairwoman of the Woman's Advisory committee, Frank J. Ham, chairman of the State committee; Miss Edwards of Indiana, Miss Hubbard of Paris, and several of the county officials will be present. The Norway band will furnish music.

The new fire alarm whistle has been accepted after a thorough testing and every day at 11.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M., a trial blast will be given to make sure the system is working properly.

A delegation of Knight Templars went to Bridgton, Thursday evening, to attend a meeting of Oriental Commandery.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Bessie Frost, Tucker street.

William H. Nevers of Casper, Wyo., was a guest last week of his cousin, Percy H. Nevers, and family.

Miss Myrtle Haskell of Lewiston is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskell.

Mrs. Guy Frost and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter, Ernestine, of Auburn are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, who has been visiting her brother, Edward E. Witt, Norway Lake, has returned to her home in Leominster, Mass.

Miss Beryl Flood of Farmington is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flood, Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe and Mrs. Arthur Stowell, who are spending the summer at their summer home at Locke's Mills, and Mrs. Will Perham of Garden City, L. I., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Witt, Norway Lake.

Guy Ingalls, who has been working at Warren N. H., has returned to his home at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Flora Judkins Cummings of Oxford is keeping house for her father, O. W. H. Judkins and brother, E. T. Judkins, North Norway, while Mrs. E. T. Judkins is away.

Miss Edith M. Smith is having her vacation from the Smith Shoe Store and is visiting her brother, J. Orin Smith, and wife at Presque Isle.

A party of young men including Roy Fletcher, Harold Thompson, John Cleveland, Francis Chick and Perley Merrill are occupying a cottage at Lake Pennesseewassee.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Danforth and two sons from St. Louis, Pa., are spending several weeks at the Shackley cottage on Pike's Hill.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Mrs. Abney H. Keene have been spending several days in Gray, where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Clark C. True and three sons of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mr. True's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. True, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Allston, Mass., are guests this week of Mrs. Emma Mann and family.

Miss Alma Noyes is assisting at the National Bank during the vacation season.

Hugh Bethell of Auburn is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Wright.

Miss Marion Lord, who has worked for Mrs. Charles Bradford for two years, has gone to the Waumbeck Hotel at Jefferson, N. H., to work during the summer.

Horace and Paul Brown are stopping with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Abbott, on Pike's Hill, while their parents are in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Small, who have been in town several weeks, called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Small's sister, Mrs. Minnie Willey, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

Albion L. Buck is having a two weeks' vacation from the Brown, Buck & Co. store and with Mrs. Buck will spend a part of the time with relatives in Vermont.

Frank P. Longley of Lowell, Mass., and Dr. C. E. Valcour of Nashua, N. H., are guests of P. W. Goodwin's.

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SOUTH PARIS

The Board of Government of the Community Club held a special meeting at Engine Hall, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 to discuss future plans.

Mrs. Charles Elder and daughter, Mrs. Frederic Moran, motored to their home in Malden, Mass., Thursday, after two weeks spent at their summer home here.

Supt. A. B. Garcelon, who is spending the summer at Lovell, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Ellsworth F. Hayden of Portland was a guest of friends in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Maxim of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Graves has returned from Winthrop, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son from Springfield, Mass., are occupying Elwin Hubbard's rent in the E. N. Haskell house during the summer. Mr. Wright has charge of the State road building.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray has returned to her home in Freeport, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman C. Ordway and family.

Mrs. Charles Stevens was in Lewiston and Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson of Canton has been a guest of relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Ella S. Heald of East Sumner was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wadlin of Canton were in town one day last week.

Everett A. Morse was in Bethel recently to attend the funeral of S. J. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McKeen are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lydia Rowe, Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farnham were recent guests of Miss Sadie Farnham in New Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler of Newport News, Virginia, have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Bird of Worcester, Mass., are spending a short vacation with his father, Amos A. Bird.

Mrs. Harold T. Briggs and daughters, Mary and Marjorie, of Waterville are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tirrell of Canton were guests of relatives in town last week. Miss Ruth Sheehan returned to Canton with them.

Sherman T. Oliver has returned from his vacation spent in North Anson. Mrs. Oliver and children will remain for a short visit with her parents.

Ralph Perkins has completed his duties in the Fletcher barber shop and is at present taking a vacation.

Berne Mitchell is on a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Charles H. Howard drug store, and is spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell, at Kingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton and Miss Julia P. Morton made a trip to Boston and vicinity last week, going by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Limner of Gorham, N. H., are stopping in town. Mr. Limner has charge of putting in parts of the electric block system on the G. T. R.

Rev. Dwight F. Faulkner was in Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank L. Harlow. Rev. Mr. Faulkner was a former pastor of the Methodist church in Gorham, and Mrs. Harlow was a parishioner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes are spending the week in their camp at Shagg Pond.

Miss Eva Tucker of West Paris was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKeen.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Dolliver of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her brother, George F. Eastman.

Mrs. Sumner M. Austin of Phillips was a guest of Mrs. H. R. Carter a few days last week.

Misses Miriam and Catherine Chapman went to Portland, Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Raymond Farrar.

Mrs. Walter Stearns and two children of Rumford Point are visiting Mrs. Stearns' sister, Mrs. Archie Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Whitman recently visited Mr. Whitman's brother, Elvern Whitman, and family of Woodstock.

Miss Lillian Waldron is spending a few days with Miss Abbie Starbird.

Miss Dorothy E. Chandler is in Bethel, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Judge Sanford L. Fogg of Augusta was in town, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Doris Kerr is enjoying a vacation of a week from her work in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co., and will visit in North Anson, Rumford and other places.

Leslie L. Mason of the Mason Manufacturing Company attended the National Association of Toy Manufacturers at Atlantic City last week.

Mrs. Myra Moore has been in Leeds, called there by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carver.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George R. Hodgdon late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Evans W. Hodgdon as executor of the same to act without giving bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Evans W. Hodgdon, the executor therein named.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

7-29-3t-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Silas J. Morse late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LESLIE P. MORSE,
Bethel, Maine.

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PINK

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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When the breath of spring came through the office window it seemed to Gloria that her imprisonment was doubly hard to bear. Heretofore Gloria had greeted springtime where breezes swept free and fragrant over wide-stretching hills, where daffodils peeped early through the snow of the cottage dooryard.

The cottage had been closed and desolate a long time now, while Glory—as her father used to call her—bent patiently over her desk in the big city.

Miss Linden, one stenographer, was sister to the new manager, and Miss Claire, her assistant, Miss Linden's chosen friend. Glory sighed as a scent of lilacs was borne in upon the air and she wondered wistfully if the bush beside the cottage door was yet in bloom.

It was when the other girls had gone out to lunch, and Gloria had opened her modest packet of sandwiches to enjoy them near the window that a fresh-faced, red-haired young man opened the office door and tentatively peeped in.

"Thought the room was empty," he apologized; "I'm the new help."

"Help?" questioned Glory.

The young man looked as lonely and eager for companionship as herself.

"Come in if you like," she invited.

The young man did like. He was very boyish and very respectful.

"The boss just engaged me," he ingeniously confided. "Make myself useful around in any way that I can." He paused. "Your manager seems rather an all-competent chap; can't see that I am needed at all, but will have to abide by the order of the boss."

"Of course," said Gloria; "and really, there will be lots for you to do, if you're willing. Not that we haven't plenty of help," she added meditatively; "but the work seems to pile up some way—I don't know how. I stay overtime almost every evening to help straighten things out."

"Don't the others stay, too?" the young man asked. He had seated himself upon the desk, and accepted enjoyably one of Gloria's sandwiches.

"Oh, I don't mind staying," she said, trying to eradicate her suggestion of complaint. "It doesn't matter to me where I am, anyway. My boarding room isn't very pleasant. You know," she explained, "how it is, with everything so high?"

The young man nodded understandingly.

"I guess you'd better go now," Gloria said as she removed evidences of her feast; "noon hour is over."

"Which one are you?" he asked; "Miss—"

"Dale," she answered; "Gloria Dale. And you?"

He laughed at her.

"I never get my own name," he said. "Sounds too dignified for a curly red-head. Folks usually call me 'Pink.' Everybody'll be doing it here before a week."

Gloria smiled at the pink face, beneath the bright hair. It was a nice, good face, she thought.

"Good-by, Pink," she said mischievously, and bent, cheered to her work. Miss Linden and Miss Claire smiled contemptuously as days passed, and 'Pink' was often to be found beside Glory's chair. It was evident that the old-young office boy had installed himself as her champion.

The work heaped up for Glory to do after hours diminished rapidly with his assistance.

"Why, you are wonderful, Pink," she told him. "You have such clever ways of working."

"The manager doesn't appear to see it," he told her airily; "he'd fire me any day if it wasn't for the boss.

When these young men, in company with Miss Linden and Miss Claire, started for the theater or drive, Pink would come, with the diffidence he always evinced in Glory's presence.

"I wish," he'd say, "that you would walk with me down to the park. It's great to watch the moon shining on the water. I suppose I ought to ask you to go to the theater instead, Glory, but—"

"I wouldn't let you take me, Pink," she would firmly reply; "theater tickets are too great a luxury for you or me."

For Gloria knew that the new employee's salary was less than her meager own. But there's a charm in moonlit waters, not to be found in crowded places, and Pink and his little friend—lonely no longer—grew close to each other, on these enchanted evenings.

Then one day when Gloria bent confused beneath the impatient hurried dictation of the manager, the great man himself walked into the office with Pink at his side. "One moment, I beg," the head of the Meredith firm commanded. "My son wishes to talk with you concerning a new order of things. We must be practically overhauled here, and he will take complete charge."

"My son has been qualified as an efficiency expert, and has in his own way selected to look our place over."

The manager arose.

"Pink!—your son?" he gasped.

The great boss bowed.

"Otherwise, Paul John Meredith," he said.

"Come here, Glory," Pink cried; and when she had come, wide-eyed and pretty flushing, Paul John Meredith turned to his father.

"This is the girl I'm going to marry, dad," he said.

BEACONS HERE—THIRD DAY.

A feature of the third day of our Community Chautauqua is the Beacon Concert Company—a surprising quartette of artists.

Mr. Roy Cropper is one of the finest tenors in Boston. He was the unusual boy soprano soloist at St. Paul's Cathedral of that city until his voice changed. Musicians and the press predict that he will become one of the greatest tenors of the country.

Miss Elsie Biron, violinist, is one of the few real lady virtuosos of today. The famous Bostonian Ladies' Orchestra engaged Miss Biron as concert-mistress, and in the subsequent tours across the country she established an enviable record of successes.

Boston boasts of Miss Marguerite Porter as one of its leading sopranos. You will have to hear this charming young lady sing to fully appreciate the meaning of the word "exquisite."

Chester Cook, pianist, is numbered among the finest young musicians of the country. Many people call Mr. Cook the "poet of the piano," and that is, indeed, a good appellation.

You and I and our friends and neighbors will surely enjoy the Beacon Concert Company when they appear here on the third day.

The Carving of Turkey—Glimpses of the Empire Which Is Abolished by the Peace Treaty

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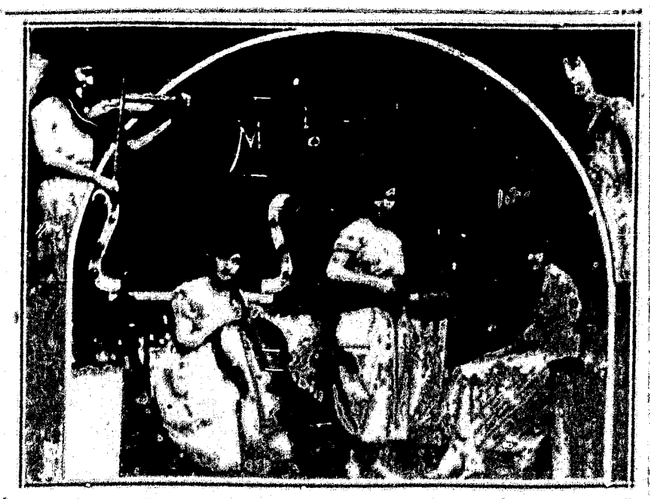
The great stone tower in this photograph is Rumili castle, overlooking the Bosporus at Constantinople. It was built in 1452 as a fortification against the Moslem advance on the Sublime Porte. The tower is one of the many picturesque buildings in or about the great city, which under the terms of the peace treaty ceases to be the capital of an empire.

Turkey will be several independent states, under governments supervised by the allies and the United States. Turkey is rich in natural resources, and all the new states will need to make them productive and prosperous is an injection of occidental hustle and a general adoption of western machinery—railroads, manufacturing machinery, motorcars, etc.



THE MADRIGALS OPEN CHAUTAUQUA.

Three little women—just three—but what wonderful music they produce. It seems incredible that little Olga Cappeccio can play the violin as she does, yet this youthful artist is one of the season's sensations on the Chautauqua platform.

Then there is Eva May Pike—one of those sopranos whose voice has a smile in it. Miss Pike is noted for her careful selections of songs, for it seems as though every number strikes home and registers "success."

Miss Edith Marshall is a bundle of music and versatility. She plays the 'cello, xylophone, musical lyre, Swiss hand bells and also reads in a delightful style.

To hear the Madrigals is to be made happier. They will be waiting to entertain you on the first day.

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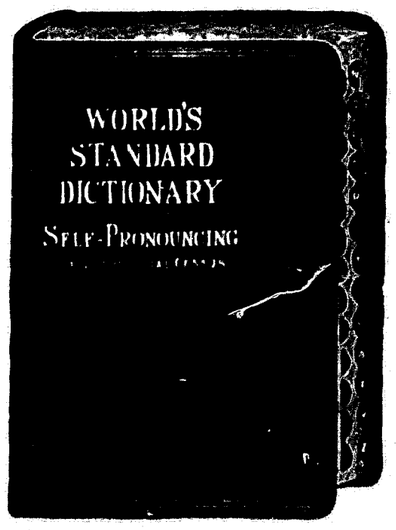

We have a few of these books on hand containing the 1910 Census, and, while they last, will give one for each new subscription brought to this office.

POEMS WORTH READING

ONLY WAITING

By Frances Laughton Mace.

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown,
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam is flown;
Till the light of earth is faded
From the heart, once full of day;
Till the stars of heaven are breaking
Through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the reapers
Have the last sheaf gathered home,
For the summer time is faded,
And the autumn winds have come.
Quickly, reapers! gather quickly
The last ripe hours of my heart,
For the bloom of life is withered,
And I hasten to depart.

Only waiting till the angels
Open wide the mystic gate,
At whose feet I long have lingered,
Weary, poor and desolate.
Even now I hear the footsteps,
And their voices far away;
If they call me, I am waiting,
Only waiting to-day.

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Then from out the gathered darkness,
Holy, deathless stars shall rise,
By whose light my soul shall gladly
Tread its pathway to the skies.

THE VACANT CHAIR

We shall meet, but we shall miss him.
There will be one vacant chair,
We shall linger to caress him
When we breathe our evening prayer
When a year ago we gathered
Joy was in his mild blue eye,
But a golden curl is severed,
And our hopes in ruin lie.

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At our fireside, sad and lonely,
Often will our hearts swell
At remembrance of the story,
How our noble Willie fell;
How he stood to hear our banner
Thro' the thickest of the fight,
And uphold our country's honor
In the strength of manhood's might.

Crue, they tell us wreaths of glory
Evermore will deck his brow,
But this soothes the anguish only
Sweeping o'er our heart strings now.
In the green and narrow bed,
Virgins from the pine and cypress
Mingle with the tears we shed.

A WONDERFUL COUNTRY

There's a wonderful country, lying
Far off from the noise down
Where the wind flows away,
And the waves sings.
And the tumbling brooks round down
'Tis a land of light and of laughter,
Where grow all the sunlight lilly,
'Tis the land that lies
'Neath the crimson skies
In the heart of the Poppy hills

The road to that wonderful country
Leads out from the gates of care.
And the tired feet
In the dusty street
Are hoping to enter there
And a voice from that land is calling
In the midst of a thousand calls
"Come away, come,
To the simple today
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When I proclaim that I am too wise
To be misled in issues of the day—
That politicians cannot blind my eyes
With "wool" this goes for you, too, let me say

Don't believe it!

FATHER USED TO MAKE

Said a young and tactless husband
To his unpracticed wife,
"If you would but give up leading
Such a fashionable life,
And devote more time to cooking
How to mix and when to bake
Then, perhaps, you might make pastry
Such as mother used to make."

And the wife, retorting, answered
"For the worm will turn, you know
"If you would but give up horses
And a score of clubs or so
I could devote more time to business
What to buy and when to stake
Then, perhaps, you might make money
Such as father used to make."

The Scholastic Republican

SO MANY WAYS

Faith has as many ways of being fair,
It's sweet young Spring, its Summer clothed in light,
Its regal Autumn trailing into sight
As Summer wafts her last kiss on the air.
Bold, virile Winter with the wind blown hair
And the broad beauty of the world in white;
And over all God's great worlds watching there
The voices of the lords at break of day,
The swell of young buds bursting on the trees,
The soft suggested promises of bliss,
I heard in every subtle voice of May,
And the strange wonder of the mighty sea,
Lifting its cheek to take the full moon's kiss

Love has as many ways of being sweet
As there are hours from dawning of its reign
To those that grieve waken; that dear pain
Of complete death and certainty, the test
Is most manifest when the clasped hands cannot

So endless figures, the loss and gain
Make the strong fathers from the dregs of pain
Through the sadness of the incomplete.
We fashion passion along pale grass,
By guessing to souls of two paths that blend
Into the perfect way. The glorious faith
That feels no fear of life's expiring breath,
Self that expects victory at the end.
Which has conquered, triumphs over death.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

NORWAY

A pleasant occasion of last week was the picnic held Thursday by the Congregational Sunday school at the Elon L. Brown cottage at the lakeside. L. H. Cushman and Walter F. Tubbs kindly offered the use of their trucks and furnished free transportation and numerous automobiles were donated for the occasion. The Sunday school from the Center church united with the village school, and the day was given over to the children for their enjoyment. Boating, bathing, sports, and games with a real live baseball game were among the attractions. The basket lunch at noon was enjoyed by all.

A Republican get-together meeting will be held at the Opera House, Thursday evening, July 29, at 8 o'clock, when the Parkhurst party consisting of Hon. Frederick H. Parkhurst, Republican candidate for Governor, Senator Bert M. Fernald, Wallace H. White, Jr., representative to Congress from the second district, Guy P. Gannett, national committeeman from Maine; Mrs. Gannett, chairwoman of the Woman's Advisory committee, Frank J. Ham, chairman of the State committee; Miss Edwards of Indiana, Miss Hubbard of Paris, and several of the county officials will be present. The Norway band will furnish music.

The new fire alarm whistle has been accepted after a thorough testing and every day at 11.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M., a trial blast will be given to make sure the system is working properly.

A delegation of Knight Templars went to Bridgton, Thursday evening, to attend a meeting of Oriental Commandery.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Bessie Frost, Tucker street.

William H. Nevers of Casper, Wyo., was a guest last week of his cousin, Percy H. Nevers, and family.

Miss Myrtle Haskell of Lewiston is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskell.

Mrs. Guy Frost and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter, Ernestine, of Auburn are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, who has been visiting her brother, Edward E. Witt, Norway Lake, has returned to her home in Leominster, Mass.

Miss Beryl Flood of Farmington is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flood, Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe and Mrs. Arthur Stowell, who are spending the summer at their summer home at Locke's Mills, and Mrs. Will Perham of Garden City, L. I., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Witt, Norway Lake.

Guy Ingalls, who has been working at Warren N. H., has returned to his home at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Flora Judkins Cummings of Oxford is keeping house for her father, O. W. H. Judkins and brother, E. T. Judkins, North Norway, while Mrs. E. T. Judkins is away.

Miss Edith M. Smith is having her vacation from the Smith Shoe Store and is visiting her brother, J. Orin Smith, and wife at Presque Isle.

A party of young men including Roy Fletcher, Harold Thompson, John Cleveland, Francis Chuck and Perley Merrill are occupying a cottage at Lake Pennesseewassee.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Danforth and two sons from St. Louis, Pa., are spending several weeks at the Shackley cottage on Pike's Hill.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Mrs. Adney H Keene have been spending several days in Gray, where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Clark C. True and three sons of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mr. True's parents, Mr and Mrs. James C. True, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Allston, Mass., are guests this week of Mrs. Emma Mann and family.

Miss Alma Noyes is assisting at the National Bank during the vacation season.

Hugh Bethell of Auburn is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Wright.

Miss Marion Lord, who has worked for Mrs Charles Bradford for two years, has gone to the Waumbeck Hotel at Jefferson, N. H., to work during the summer.

Horace and Paul Brown are stopping with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Grant Abbott, on Pike's Hill, while their parents are in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Small, who have been in town several weeks, called here by the illness and death of Mrs Small's sister, Mrs. Minnie Willey, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

Albion L. Buck is having a two weeks' vacation from the Brown, Buck & Co. store and with Mrs Buck will spend a part of the time with relatives in Vermont.

Frank B. Longley of Lowell, Mass., and Dr C. S. Valmor of Nashua, N. H., are guests of D. W. Goodwin's.

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SOUTH PARIS

The Board of Government of the Community Club held a special meeting at Engine Hall, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 to discuss future plans.

Mrs. Charles Elder and daughter, Mrs. Frederic Moran, motored to their home in Malden, Mass., Thursday, after two weeks spent at their summer home here.

Supt. A. B. Garcelon, who is spending the summer at Lovell, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Ellsworth F. Hayden of Portland was a guest of friends in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Maxim of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Graves has returned from Winthrop, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son from Springfield, Mass., are occupying Elwin Hubbard's rent in the E. N. Haskell house during the summer. Mr. Wright has charge of the State road building.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray has returned to her home in Freeport, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman C. Ordway and family.

Mrs. Charles Stevens was in Lewiston and Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson of Canton has been a guest of relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Ella S. Heald of East Sumner was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wadlin of Canton were in town one day last week.

Everett A. Morse was in Bethel recently to attend the funeral of S. J. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McKeen are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lydia Rowe, Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farnham were recent guests of Miss Sadie Farnham in New Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler of Newport News, Virginia, have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Bird of Worcester, Mass., are spending a short vacation with his father, Amos A. Bird.

Mrs. Harold T. Briggs and daughters, Mary and Marjorie, of Waterville are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tirrell of Canton were guests of relatives in town last week. Miss Ruth Sheehan returned to Canton with them.

Sherman T. Oliver has returned from his vacation spent in North Anson. Mrs. Oliver and children will remain for a short visit with her parents.

Ralph Perkins has completed his duties in the Fletcher barber shop and is at present taking a vacation.

Berne Mitchell is on a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Charles H. Howard drug store, and is spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell, at Kingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton and Miss Julia P. Morton made a trip to Boston and vicinity last week, going by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Limner of Gorham, N. H., are stopping in town. Mr. Limner has charge of putting in parts of the electric block system on the G. T. R.

Rev. Dwight F. Faulkner was in Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank L. Harlow. Rev. Mr. Faulkner was a former pastor of the Methodist church in Gorham, and Mrs. Harlow was a parishioner.

W. H. Eastman of Sumner was in town one day last week.

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Mrs. C. W. Rogers and daughter, Miss Ruth, are spending a few days in Freeport.

Hon. E. E. Hastings and son, Capt. Hugh Hastings of Fryeburg, were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes are spending the week in their camp at Shagg Pond.

Miss Eva Tucker of West Paris was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKeen.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Dolliver of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her brother, George F. Eastman.

Mrs. Sumner M. Austin of Phillips was a guest of Mrs. H. R. Carter a few days last week.

Misses Miriam and Catherine Chapman went to Portland, Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Raymond Farrar.

Mrs. Walter Stearns and two children of Rumford Point are visiting Mrs. Stearns' sister, Mrs. Archie Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Whitman recently visited Mr. Whitman's brother, Elvern Whitman, and family of Woodstock.

Miss Lillian Waldron is spending a few days with Miss Abbie Starbird.

Miss Dorothy E. Chandler is in Bethel, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Judge Sanford L. Fogg of Augusta was in town, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Doris Kerr is enjoying a vacation of a week from her work in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co., and will visit in North Anson, Rumford and other places.

Leslie L. Mason of the Mason Manufacturing Company attended the National Association of Toy Manufacturers at Atlantic City last week.

Mrs. Myra Moore has been in Leeds, called there by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carver.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George R. Hodgdon late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Evans W. Hodgdon as executor of the same to act without giving bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Evans W. Hodgdon, the executor therein named.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

7-29 3t-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Silas J. Morse late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LESLIE P. MORSE,
Bethel, Maine.

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BEACONS HERE—THIRD DAY.

A feature of the third day of our Community Chautauqua is the Beacon Concert Company—a surprising quartette of artists.

Mr. Roy Cropper is one of the finest tenors in Boston. He was the unusual boy soprano soloist at St. Paul's Cathedral of that city until his voice changed. Musicians and the press predict that he will become one of the greatest tenors of the country.

Miss Elsie Biron, violinist, is one of the few real lady virtuosos of today. The famous Bostonian Ladies' Orchestra engaged Miss Biron as concert-mistress, and in the subsequent tours across the country she established an enviable record of successes.

Boston boasts of Miss Marguerite Porter as one of its leading sopranos. You will have to hear this charming young lady sing to fully appreciate the meaning of the word "exquisite."

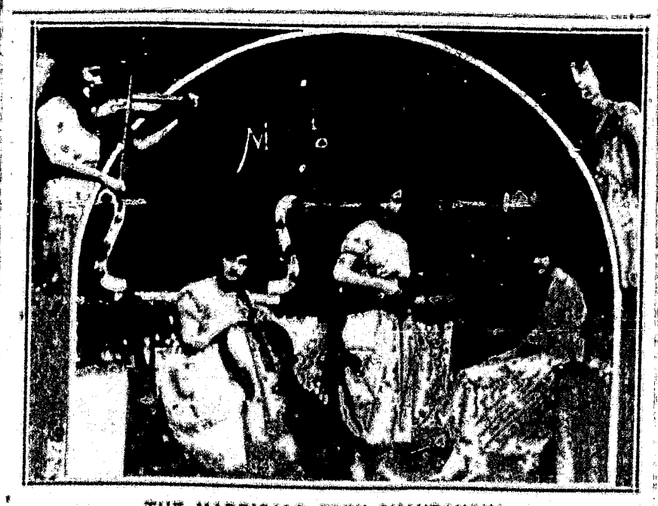
Chester Cook, pianist, is numbered among the finest young musicians of the country. Many people call Mr. Cook the "poet of the piano," and that is, indeed, a good appellation.

You and I and our friends and neighbors will surely enjoy the Beacon Concert Company when they appear here on the third day.

The Carving of Turkey—Glimpses of the Empire Which Is Abolished by the Peace Treaty

The great stone tower in this photograph is Rumili castle, overlooking the Bosporus at Constantinople. It was built in 1452 as a fortification against the Moslem advance on the Sublime Porte. The tower is one of the many picturesque buildings in or about the great city, which under the terms of the peace treaty ceases to be the capital of an empire.

Turkey will be several independent states, under governments supervised by the allies and the United States. Turkey is rich in natural resources, and all the new states will need to make them productive and prosperous is an injection of occidental hustle and a general adoption of western machinery—railroads, manufacturing machinery, motorcars, etc.



THE MADRIGALS OPEN CHAUTAUQUA.

Three little women—just three—but what wonderful music they produce. It seems incredible that little Olga Cappucio can play the violin as she does, yet this youthful artist is one of the season's sensations on the Chautauqua platform.

Then there is Eva May Pike, one of those sopranos whose voice has a smile in it. Miss Pike is noted for her careful selections of songs, for it seems as though every number strikes home and registers "success."

Miss Edith Marshall is a humdite of music and versatility. She plays the 'cello, xylophone, musical lyre, swings hand bells and also reads in a delightful style.

To hear the Madrigals is to be made happier. They will be waiting to entertain you on the first day.

For the friend or relative who is away from home, what better gift is there for a dollar and a half than a year of

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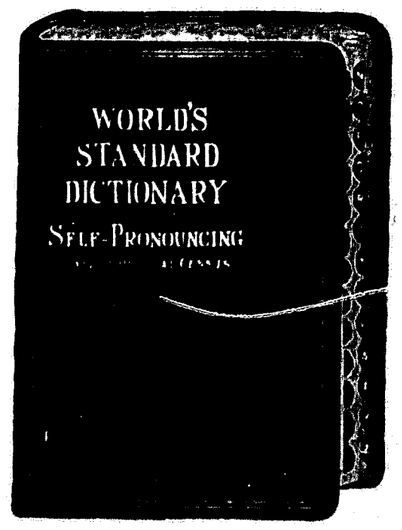

We have a few of these books on hand containing the 1910 Census, and, while they last, will give one for each new subscription brought to this office.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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is from 15 to 20 per cent below last year, but there will be plenty to eat.

On the whole public assets and liabilities show a healthy and improved normal condition, but the readjustment and redistribution of individual effort and markets, incident to peace times are still going on. The country shows a disposition to get rid of the froth on the top of the industrial bowl. And as it is being blown away a pretty substantial condition to our economic beverage is being found. Evidently we are gradually getting back to our old gait, which was interrupted with a lot of hop, skip and jump for two or three years.

THE NEED FOR CO-OPERATION

Daniel Willard is frequently referred to as "the Jim Hill of the East." Hill the Empire Builder, and the great est of Western railroad men, many years ago predicted that the terminal facilities of great cities would soon be outgrown, and his warnings have proved [illegible] Mr. Willard was a pillar [illegible] when it was necessary to pool the interests and facilities of the roads [illegible] These have perhaps been [illegible] when economies might thus be [illegible] the interchange of [illegible] that the shippers should load cars as quickly as is reasonably possible and practicable after they are received. The shippers should also demand prompt and reliable delivery at destination, and the railroads on their part should take the [illegible] possible to the ultimate destination. Much delay is caused by the practice of letting cars subject to order for reconsignment in transit, and numerous other devices that have come about from time to time. All arrangements of this kind serve to retard the movement of cars. All arrangements of this kind are in effect a special privilege aside from the service of transportation, and in times of car shortage such privileges are at the actual expense of those whose business is interfered with because of their inability to ship at all.

"Railroad statistics show that the average car load on all the railroads in the United States is only about 70 per cent of the carrying capacity of the car, and in addition to that about 32 per cent of the total mileage is made with empty equipment," says Mr. Willard. "A great deal can be done towards getting a more effective use of cars by increasing the car load, and this is a matter almost entirely within the control of the shipper, and serious consideration should be given among other things to the question of maximum car load regulations, to the end that a more effective use be made of all cars.

"It is of course incumbent upon the railroads to do everything that is economically possible and practicable at all times to reduce all delays to a minimum. I need not at this time discuss in detail what the railroads can and ought to do, but I am sure if the car users and the shippers will all co-operate very great benefit will result therefrom. The extent of the benefit can be indicated somewhat by the fact that an average increase [illegible] one mile per car per day in all of the cars on the United States head upon present performance would result in [illegible] of 100,000 cars to the available equipment, or an average increase of one mile per car per day in all of the cars on the United States would result in [illegible] cars to the available equipment.

Mr. Willard has pointed out the exact method for getting approximately the [illegible] of the present equipment. His suggestion for co-operation should be adopted on all parts of the country, particularly as it is a fact that the shortage of cars is so great that it will be months before it will be possible to secure enough cars and engines to take care of the peak loads.

Fortunately, under the new transportation act the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to deal promptly and effectively with the situation, and in view of its industrial hearings, every possible effort is being put forth to bring the railroad equipment up to the old par one standard.

NORTH WATERFORD

Myron Judd is to carry a truck load to the dance at Lost Nation, Friday night.

Andrew Eastman has had to give up his job on Harry Brown's farm, because of the death of his health.

Beatrice Parks, who is at the Haverhill, Mass., a few weeks ago, had her tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Partridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parks are here now.

The Passaconaway are to have a reunion Aug. 7th with contests, program, ice cream and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hamilton entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Farnum one day, at their home and auto ranch.

Earl Hamilton has rented his farm and he has not been able to work for a few days.

Mrs. Rena Littlefield visited her son, Paul Littlefield, a few days recently.

Mayo Brown's farm and stock have been [illegible] keeping people busy.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DISCUSSED BY R. W. BABSON

"The cost of living," says Roger W. Babson, the well known statistician and financial expert, in his latest copyrighted report of Babson's Statistical Organization, Inc., "cannot be decreased by legislation or any other artificial means." While Mr. Babson's articles usually are prepared mainly for the eye of merchants, bankers and brokers and investors, this one, entitled "Frocks or Food," has so much of general public interest that Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Director of the Savings Division of the First Federal Reserve District, secured his permission to make it public. According to the author production per man has fallen from twenty to forty per cent below normal, people do not want to produce and are mainly bent on spending, "having become lazy and careless as well as extravagant." He estimates that last year the American people spent more than $22,000,000,000 on non essentials and he claims that the time is approaching when people will have to do without useless clothes and other luxuries or prices will soar still higher. The lesson that he points is that the purchasing power of money and credit cannot be increased by increasing the supply of money, so the only thing to do is to get down to work and return to the war time thrift; that labor must not be wasted on non essentials. Mr. Babson's remarks follow:

"We hear so much nonsense about the cost of living and [illegible] that a frank discussion of the subject is necessary at this time.

"1. There is only a limited amount of labor and materials. The same glass, iron and labor which go into making an automobile cannot be used for making houses, the same wool, cotton and time consumed in making faddish wearing apparel, most of which is sheer waste, is not available for useful articles. It is estimated that last year the American people spent over $22,000,000,000 on non essentials. If millions of men are engaged in producing materials for making luxuries or in manufacturing or selling luxuries of any kind, they have not time to devote to raising foodstuffs and making the essentials of life. Hence we must either do without useless clothes and other luxuries or have the price of necessities soar.

"2. Seven-eighths of the selling effort today is directed to getting people to buy luxuries, according to rough calculation. If you doubt it, look at the advertising columns of your daily newspapers. Notice each advertisement and ask yourself whether the nation or any individual is better off by purchasing such articles. Certainly the great majority of this stuff makes no one healthier, happier or more prosperous. When looking at the matter from an impartial standpoint, it seems impossible that sane people could be induced to give good money for such useless things.

"3. Under these conditions, it is evident that there can be no material reduction in the cost of living except as people, especially our wives and daughters, stop buying luxuries. For instance, all the newspapers and the nation's best brains are directed to selling the most extravagant luxuries. Will people stop such buying until forced by panic and depression to stop? If our women buy not from necessity but simply 'to keep up with the Joneses,' will they stop buying until the Joneses' stop first? Statistics show that the Joneses will never stop until forced to by lack of funds or by lack of employment.

"4. The total purchasing power of money and credit cannot be increased by increasing the supply of money. We can expand the quantity of soup by pouring in water, but this does not increase the total value of the soup. When we double the amount of paper money, we reduce by one half the purchasing power of each dollar. As the real assets behind our currency decrease, those who know about it want more money for their materials. This in turn raises the price of other things. Labor then must have more, and so the merry go round operates. In the food producing sections of the West, farmers applying for credit to market their goods are being turned down. The former has begun to grow restless. He takes the risk of producing food and then finds it difficult, perhaps even unprofitable, to market this food. And in addition he sees great amounts of capital being absorbed in the production of pleasure cars, candy, pleasure cars, summer furs, and other non essentials.

"5. Most people are becoming lazy and careless as well as extravagant. Consumption is not only increasing, but production is falling off. Movie houses and beauty shops are crowded, very few people are doing an honest day's work. Production per man has fallen so industries be [illegible] to life, and this applies often to the officials and directors of corporations as well as to the wage earners. On the farms it is almost impossible to get help. There is sure to be a milk shortage this winter. Every one wants to consume or to sell. Very few want to produce. People have apparently forgotten their obligations to society. The Gospel of Service is being entirely forgotten. This is why I say that the need of the hour is Religion.

"6. Immigration must necessary for low costs but very seriously declined. Previously in our country's history we have had a continual supply of unskilled labor from Europe. Our farms, mines and forests have been largely worked by foreign people a month, we now have barely a margin of new arrivals over departures. The labor leaders are correct in their reasoning that the shutting out of the immigrant will boost wages; but it won't give their followers more food. Someone must work on the farms, at the mines and in the forests. Otherwise we must go without food, coal and lumber. We cannot all be 'skilled' workmen, chauffeurs and clerks.

"It is not my purpose to advise people to stop buying, but rather to call attention to this fact: Whether people voluntarily stop buying to prevent further inflation or are compelled to do so by high prices and lack of funds, the result will be the same. It means that many will temporarily be thrown out of work.

"Readjustment always causes suffering. Hence there is sure to be considerable suffering during the next few years. This suffering can be lessened only as we save more, only as we buy more thrift stamps, put more money in the banks and purchase bonds.

"The cost of living cannot be decreased by legislation or any other artificial means. The problem is really a religious problem rather than a physical problem. A religion which will make people think along sound economic lines. During the latter half of every period of depression, people become thrifty, industrious, and get imbued with the Gospel of Service. These qualities lay the foundation for the following period of prosperity. During the latter half of every period of prosperity, people become extravagant, inefficient and irreligious. These qualities result in the inevitable depression which follows. We cannot have our pie and eat it too. We must choose between spending and thrift, between frocks and food. We can't have both."

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. E. E. Crosse of South Portland visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, last week.

Ernest Grover carried a party to No. Lovell last Friday night to attend a dance.

Roy Wardwell was out after the heavy thunder shower repairing telephones in this locality.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball spent the day with her niece, Mrs. Maude Bean, and attended the Circle at the vestry in the evening.

Mrs. Ralph Penfold is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Browne.

Mrs. Howard Allen is caring for Mrs. Walter Cauwell and infant daughter.

Cecil Kimball is working for Ernest Browne, haying.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavin called on their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Thursday, enroute for Bethel, Mrs. Lavin's former home.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lawood A. Wilson, a minor, of Lincoln Plantation, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Gerth Wilson, guardian.

Frank E. Holt late of Rumford, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Florence Swan, administratrix.

Frank E. Holt late of Rumford, deceased, petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Florence Swan, administratrix.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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HOPE

By George Wilson Jennings

Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but, an unsafe friend; not the man for your banker, although he might do for your traveling companion. A writer once said, that, "Failure will hurt but not hinder us. Disillusion will pain but not dishearten us. Sorrow will shake us but not break us. Hope will set the music ringing and quicken our lagging pace. We need hope for living far more than for dying. Dying is easy work compared with living. Dying is a moment's transition; living, a transaction of years. It is the length of years that puts the sag in it. Hope tightens the cords and tunes up the heart-strings. Work well, then, suffer patiently, rejoice in hope. God knows all, and yet is the God of Hope. And when we have hoped to the end here, He will give us something to look forward to, for all eternity. For "hope abideth." Hope at all times has been the sick man's friend as well as his health. This was portrayed in the life of a dear friend and neighbor, who had shown the most profound hope ever manifested, in the writer's experience.

This young man was overtaken with a sickness which lasted many years, he having been told that his recovery was impossible; but his Star of Hope during this trying period, was constantly in view. He studied carefully every phase and change in his condition; he talked each day about his improving health and was looking forward to his annual vacation, making his plans for the summer months, telling his friends and family how he would be benefitted by this change. His hope and faith were implicit which held out up to the hour of his death—but he passed beyond; it was simply a flight into some other country, near or far we cannot tell. Then and only then was this friends's Hope fully realized.

Hope is the best possession. None are completely wretched but those without hope, and there are few that could be in that condition without a vestage of hope in their daily lives and composition; it is true that hope is based on the energy of character. A strong mind always hopes and will always have cause for the same. All which happens in this entire world happens through hope; which awakens courage. He who can impart courage in the human soul is the best physician. Perhaps there has been no writer in history who spoke more often in his writings of Hope than Charles Dickens; for this subject seemed to be a special theme in this great author's life, of which he never tired. In his later years, he told a friend, that, "It is when our budding hopes are nipped beyond recovery by some rough wind, that we are the most disposed to picture to ourselves what flowers it might have borne, if they had flourished."

Hope is the last waning and lingering light of the human heart. It shines when other light has been extinguished.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Dr. L. D. Bristol, Commissioner of Health, recently issued warning to seaport towns of Maine, to protect themselves against the entrance of bubonic plague into this state.

The many harbors and the tremendous amount of shipping which comes to the coast of Maine from ports all over the world, makes this state a possible point of entrance of the plague which has already gained a foothold in some of the more southern coast cities. The plague is beyond question brought to this country by rat infested ships, and these rats when freed from the ships and allowed to infest the docks, spread the contagion and give opportunity for the disease to gain entrance here.

The menace of the bubonic plague in this country is so real that the United States Public Health Service is making a health issue of the possibility of the spread of the disease, and state health authorities, especially in coast states are spreading the doctrine of rat extermination.

Dr. Bristol emphasizes the need of rat campaigns, not only in the coast towns, but inland as well, and not only the extermination of the rat but the rat proofing of buildings, cellars, docks, and whatever shelters the rats may infest. Municipal and town authorities are asked to give the matter gravest consideration, and take the necessary steps for the prevention of the plague while Maine is yet free from it. Prevention is better than cure, in the opinion of the commissioner, and he has accordingly taken all possible steps to cooperate with federal authorities to prevent this state from becoming a victim of this dreaded Eastern disease.

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